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OWEN HUGHES HITS A CENTURY.

HONGKONG'S BIG SCORE AGAINST MALAYA.

LAST FOUR WICKETS PRODUCE OVER A HUNDRED RUNS.

DOMINATING POSITION.

Hongkong were in a dominating position at the close of play against Malaya this morning, being all out for 303, and gaining a lead, therefore, of 155 runs. The side was dismissed shortly before the tiffin adjournment, the four wickets remaining overnight adding 125 runs in 110 minutes. The last wicket partnership between Bowker and Owen Hughes was the most profitable, putting on 42 runs in half an hour.

Owen Hughes earned himself the highest distinction by making a century, the first scored in an interport match since Captain E. I. M. Barrett, of Shanghai, slogged Hongkong's bowlers for 140 in 1927.

The effort was one of the brightest seen on the Hongkong ground for some time past. He went in this morning '29 (not out) and made 79 out of 125 by superb cricket, hitting all round the wicket and giving no chance. He went in fifth wicket down, a critical time, and was last out, his 108 being scored out of 183. In the course of his knock, he sent the ball to the boundary on fifteen occasions, his chief scoring strokes being huge pulls to leg from the Malaya slow bowlers.

Malaya's only effective bowlers were Hopkins, Smith and Lal Singh, though Hopkins got only one wicket, that of Anderson, when the young Varsity player was getting settled down.

THE SLOW BOWLERS PUNISHED.

Bostock-Hill took the ball at the Supreme Court end when the game was resumed at 10.40 this morning in dull weather. He sent up some very slow stuff and though Owen Hughes was watching him carefully he twice found opportunity for opening his shoulders and swent him away to the leg boundary on each occasion. Eight runs in the first over!

Anderson shaped confidently against Smith, the fast bowler, scoring a single off the first ball he received, and a moment later, after Owen Hughes had brought off a similar stroke he banded a full toss to the member's tent, a perfectly-timed effort.

One hundred and ninety appeared on the board after only five minutes' play. Owen Hughes had made eleven and reached forty.

200 Reached.

Ten minutes from the start, three runs to Owen Hughes put 200 on the board. Twenty two runs had been added in 10 minutes!

Neither bowler was spared, but Bostock-Hill was suffering the heaviest punishment. Owen Hughes reached 48 runs, 19 this morning, with a splendid full to leg.

Anderson cocked one up when facing Smith, but there was no fielder within yards. The wicket was playing remarkably easy and was good for plenty of runs, as the start indicated.

Anderson offdrove Smith to the Queen's Road boundary, reaching double figures after fifteen minutes.

Bowling Change.

The trouncing of Bostock-Hill led to an early change. Dr. Hopkins taking the ball. Owen Hughes singled off his second ball, but Anderson was a trifle uncomfortable. Hopkins was getting quite a lot of spin on the ball.

Owen Hughes reached his 50 and put 210 on the board by turning Smith to leg for one run. He had been bateling for 65 minutes all told, had given no chance and had made 21 runs in 20 minutes since the resumption this morning.

At 212, Lal Singh came on at the Naval Yards end. Anderson cut him squarely for a single off his last ball.

Hopkins had radically changed his bowling tactics since the first innings of the Shanghai match. Then he was endeavouring to exploit a leg theory. To-day, he had three slips and four others on the offside.

The bowling changes had reduced the scoring rate, only three

ANOTHER GERMAN CAPTURED.

REDS AGAIN ATTACK KAYING CITY.

DEFEATED & COMPELLED TO MAKE RETREAT.

POSITION OBSCURE.

Swatow, Nov. 12. The latest news to hand regarding the situation at Kaying shows that a second attack has been made on the city by the Communist force under the well-known leader, Chu, and that although the attackers did not succeed in entering, they captured another member of the Basel Mission.

The Mission premises are about a mile outside the city, and the story goes, with what truth is not yet certain, that the Communists, in retreating, passed the compound and succeeded in capturing a German missionary whose name is stated to be Mussig.

The Capture.

According to reports of the incident, the missionary went to the door of the compound to watch the troops passing, but did not realise who they were. He is said to have asked whether Chu had been defeated, whereupon Chu's men took him captive.

With an army in retreat, his lot will be an unenviable one, unless in the disorder which at times is likely to arise he can make good his escape.

This makes the fourth Basel Mission member to be taken prisoner in a few months, three who are still unrelaxed having been captured by local Communists in August.

The Second Attack.

Regarding the second attack by Chu's forces on Kaying, it appears that after their first entry into the city Chu's men retired from it hastily, before the advance of the Swatow troops under Commissioner Chen, and in retiring was split up.

A section got away to Kiangsi, but a band of some three thousand strong remained in the neighbourhood. When the pursuing forces went through Kaying on their track, they were misled as to the direction by which the communist army had gone, and left them to one side while they went up to a place called Tsia-kang.

Once they had passed, the three thousand returned to Kaying to bleed it a second time. They were, however, held by the Government troops, of whom small force had been left to protect the city, and their ammunition giving out they were defeated and compelled to retreat again. They went south to the border of Kaying and Fungshun districts, and established themselves in a hill fastness mid-way between the two district cities.

Kaying Perturbed.

Kaying city is in a state of much perturbation, and many have fled from it. The Swatow Army, the 61st Division under General Ching Kwong-nal, who is himself in command at Sambo on the Han River, will do its best to hold and hem in the force.

In this there is every likelihood that they will be successful, at least to the extent of keeping it from the proximity of Swatow.

Chaochowfu, and probably of Kityang; but they may be unable to prevent its escape into the hills of Fungshun, to join the Communists, against whom an abortive campaign was carried on last month. Although they are in considerable numbers they are only partly armed, numbers being without guns, and they are reported to be short of ammunition.

The fact remains, however, that more remains to be done in clearing them up than seemed likely on the first news of the events at Kaying.—Our Own Correspondent.

Two More Boundaries.

Owen Hughes straight drove Knight for 4, followed with an

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COLONY SHORT OF BANKNOTES?

POLICY OF NOTE-ISSUING BANKS CRITICISED.

TRADE HAMPERED.

Criticisms of the note-issuing Banks were voiced by a well-known banker in an interview with a Telegraph representative this morning.

"The root of many of our difficulties lies in the fact that the banks will not issue a greater supply of notes," he said. "The note issue to-day is practically what it was 25 years ago, and in that interval the trade of the Colony has increased ten times over."

"You cannot have trade without a medium. We are a trading house—what is the Colony really, a business-place. We are here to trade with China, and we cannot do this effectively without money."

"There is absolutely no reason why, the note issue should not be in the hands of the Government," he continued. "The note-issuing

ANXIETY ON WALL STREET.

DISASTROUS DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

FEARS OF FAILURES AMONG BROKERAGE HOUSE.

GOVERNMENT ACTION?

New York, Nov. 13. Another sensational slump occurred on the Stock Exchange to-day and Wall Street is growing really anxious for the first time. Even the most powerfully supported stocks have suffered enormous losses in face value, and frantic attempts to bolster up the Market have completely failed up to the present.

The Wall Street situation is becoming rapidly a matter of national importance. President Hoover is now taking a personal interest in the matter, and a conference on the position has been held at White House.

The market has broken time after time when signs of improvement showed themselves. Stocks have been dropping all this week, and it was generally expected that they would hold firm at their present levels. Instead, another disastrous day was experienced.

All the leading stocks were quoted at new low levels, and some of them, such as United States Steel, have dropped nearly a hundred points in the past three weeks or so of frenzied selling.

Fears of Failures.

Fears are now entertained that some of the big brokerage houses will be unable to stand up against the pressure, and special precautionary measures have been taken.

No failures have occurred up to the present time among the brokerage houses, but the Governors of the Stock Exchange are daily tightening their requirements, and have now instructed all the Members of the Exchange to file daily a detailed return of their position.

This is a measure which has not been considered necessary since the hectic days of 1917.

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In all, no fewer than three hundred machine-guns, several hundred pistols, and other weapons have been unearthed so far.

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The police now have their utmost to get to the bottom of the matter. Visits are being paid by the police to other Hotels, in a search for similar dumps.

Meanwhile, the matter is arousing much attention locally.—Our Own Correspondent.

ARSENAL "FIND" IN HOTEL.

SHANGHAI SWEEP DISPUTE.

JOCKEY REFUSES TO AGREE TO REDUCTION.

LITIGATION LIKELY.

Shanghai, Nov. 14. A dispute has arisen here in regard to the first prize in the Shanghai Champions sweepstakes in connexion with the Kiangwan Race Club.

Mr. Day, the Secretary of the Club, approached on the matter, explained that he sold the winning number from his own lot of five hundred numbers, a condition being that he should share in any prize that might be won.

Mr. Koo, a prominent jockey, refuses to accept a reduction of \$80,000, and has lodged a complaint with the Stewards of the Race Club.

It is noteworthy that the real holder of the ticket is Mr. Shih, who reluctantly purchased the ticket after persuasion.

The dispute is being keenly followed, and it is likely that litigation will take place before the issue is finally decided.—Our Own Correspondent.

300 MACHINE-GUNS AMONG OTHER ARMS.

SHANGHAI MYSTERY.

Shanghai, Nov. 14. A miniature arsenal has been discovered in a store room of the Yuan Kee Hotel, and the find has given rise to all manner of rumours as to the purpose for which the arms were to be used.

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All work that can be suspended is to be suspended and no new work is to be embarked upon pending the decisions of the naval conference.

PRIME MINISTER OF IRAK SHOT.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH NOT REVEALED.

Bagdad, Nov. 13. A sensation has been caused by the discovery of the body of the Prime Minister of Iraq, Sir Abdul Muhsin. Death was caused by a gunshot wound for which, at the moment, there is no explanation.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington Conference.

Washington, Nov. 13. President Hoover, Mr. Andrew Mellon, the head of the Treasury Department, and Mr. Roy Young, the Secretary of the Federal Reserve Board, conferred to-day on the Wall Street situation.

No statement has been issued but great importance is attached in Washington to the conference.—Reuter's American Service.

DEAD SEA SALT CONCESSION.

DRAFT AGREEMENT UNDER CONSIDERATION.

London, Nov. 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. Lunn, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, was asked whether the draft agreement with Mr. Novomejky for the Dead Sea concession, whose terms were given in a White Paper issued three days before the dissolution of the Parliament, had now been ratified.

Mr. Lunn replied that a preliminary agreement was signed on May 22nd. The final draft of the concession, now under consideration, British Wireless.

SAFEGUARDING CREWS OF SUBMARINES.

APPARATUS FOR USE WHEN CRAFT SINK.

London, Nov. 13.

In the House of Commons, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said arrangements were being made to purchase sufficient rats to equip all officers and men in submarines with apparatus which should afford individual members of the crews a fair chance of escaping from sunken submarines and reaching surface.—British Wireless.

SINGAPORE BASE DECISION.

EXCITEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WORK TO BE SLOWED DOWN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

OPPOSITION ATTACK.

London, Nov. 13. The Conservative side of the House of Commons buzzed with excitement this afternoon when, in answer to questions, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the Government proposed to slow down work on the Singapore Base as much as possible until after the five-power naval conference in January.

The Tories fired question after question at the Minister regarding the announcement, demanding particularly to know the attitude of the Dominions.

In the course of the lengthy discussion, Mr. Alexander pointed out that the Labour Administration in 1924 decided to abandon the base at Singapore, and said that directly they came into power again they gave attention to the continuation of construction work.

New Situation.

They found that the action of the Conservative Government in the interim has altered the position very materially.

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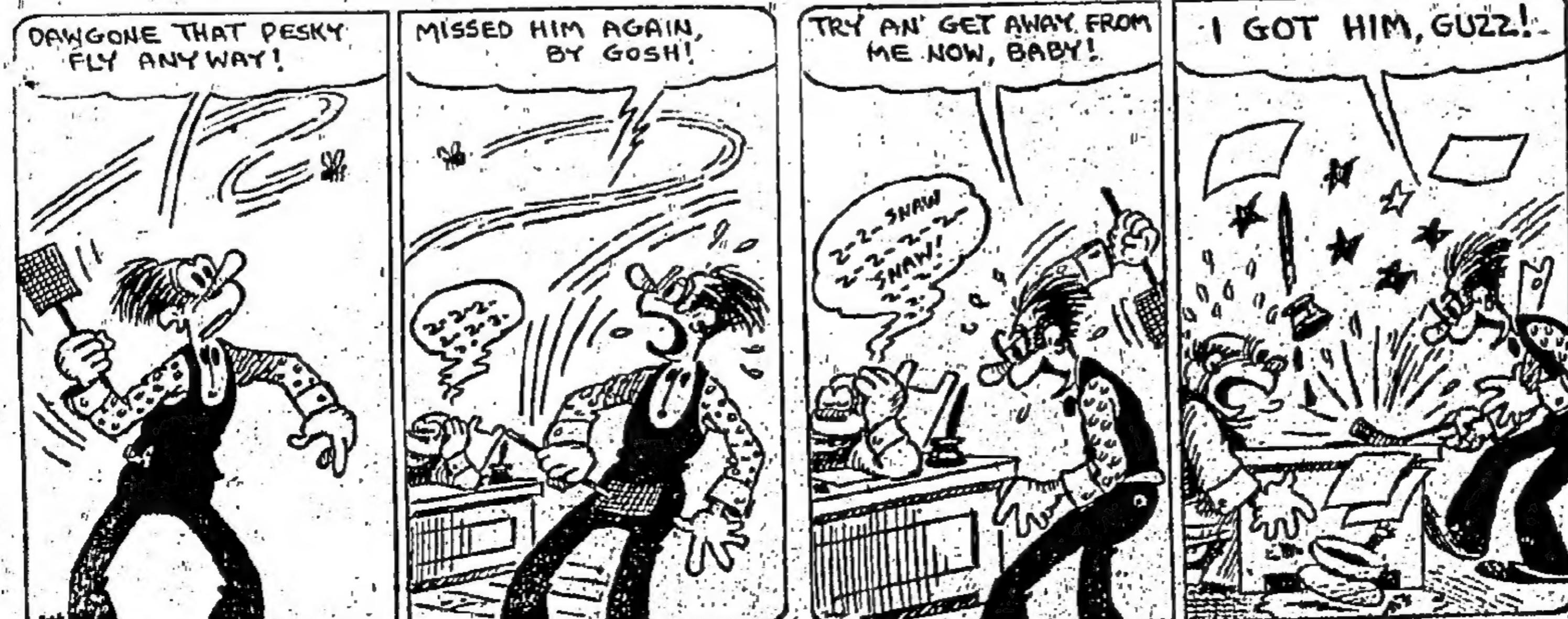
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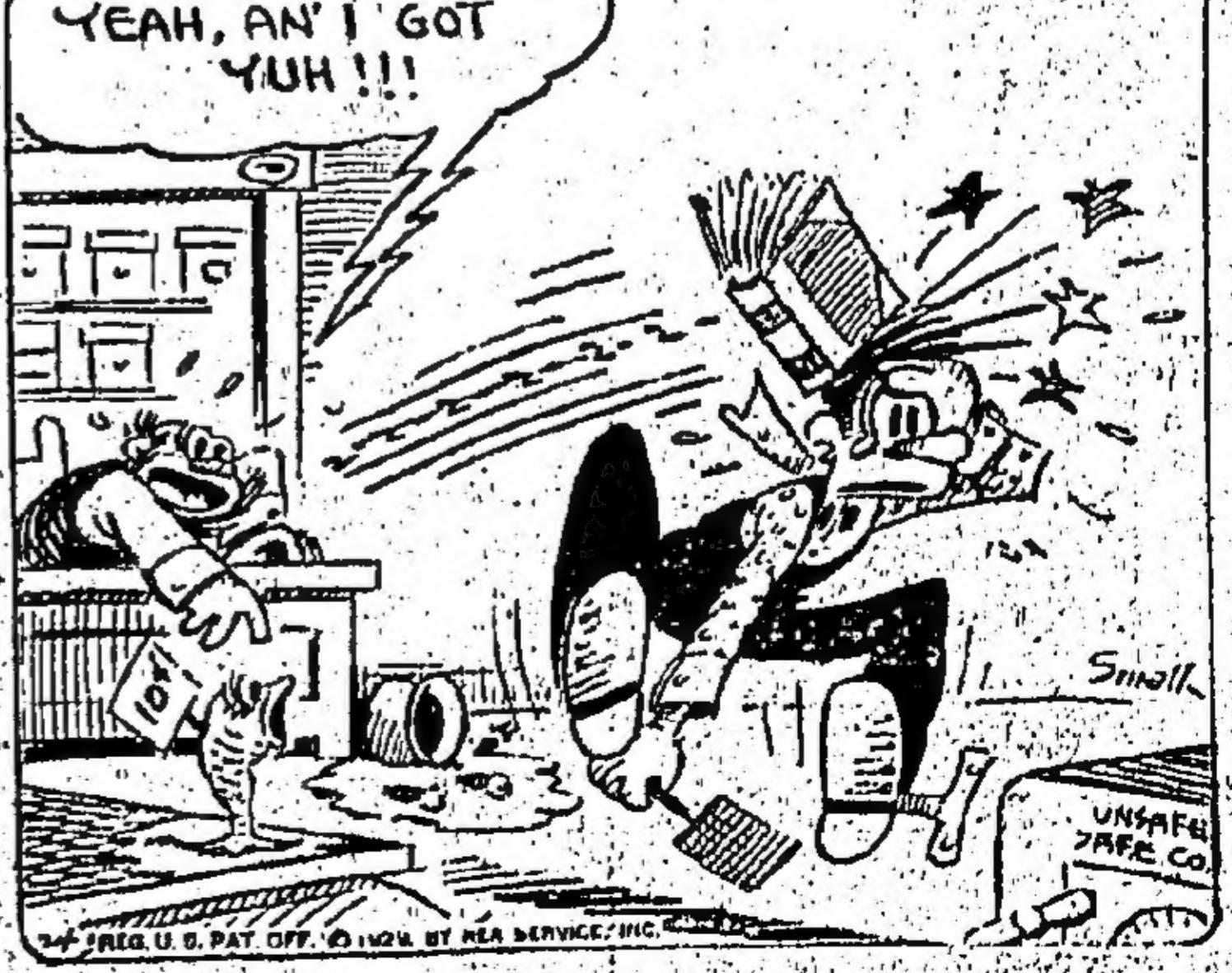
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SUMMONSES DROPPED.

CASES OF ASSAULT AGAINST PORTUGUESE GIRLS.

Permission to withdraw summonses was applied for by Mr. J. M. Remedios, who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on behalf of Elizabeth Mendonca in a prosecution against Edwarda Kinlo, Bella Kinlo and Carlotta Young, who were severally summoned for assault.

The defendants were all represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

Mr. Remedios remarked that, for family reasons, he was instructed to withdraw the summonses. He mentioned that he had seen the complainant's mother for the first time prior to the sitting of the Court. He wanted to say that it was not through want of evidence that he was withdrawing but purely for family reasons.

Mr. Rendall, in reply to his Worship, said that he had nothing to say except that he had a complete answer to the summonses and that only one of the girls had been in any way implicated in the affair although he did not say that she struck any blow.

His Worship remarked that he was glad the summonses were being withdrawn because he thought that the parties were hardly the sort of people who wished to be found figuring in a Police Court.

The summonses were allowed to be withdrawn.

FIFTY YEARS' GAOL.

SENTENCE ON "UNOFFICIAL PROHIBITION OFFICER."

Chandler, Oklahoma, Nov. 13.

Jeff Harris, described as an "unofficial prohibition enforcement officer," has been convicted of manslaughter in the first degree of Oscar Lowery, and has been sentenced to fifty years' imprisonment.

No liquor was found in Lowery's premises.

The Judge said Harris' deed was inexcusable, and disagreed with the jury's action in reducing the charge from one of murder.

Jeff Harris is not related to James Harris, who was with Lowery at the time. The evidence showed that James Harris and Lowery did not know that Jeff Harris was an officer, and naturally resented his intrusion.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The case arose from a shooting affair, in which Lowery lost his life, which occurred when Jeff Harris made a raid on the former's premises.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

DECREASE OF FORTY-FOUR MILLION GALLONS.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 11th November, amounted to 1,655.60 million gallons showing a decrease of 43.98 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 7.57 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 51.55 million gallons.

Kowloon Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 11th November, amounted to 515.46 million gallons showing an increase of .82 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 25.87 million gallons, not including 1.89 million gallons supplied to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 28.58 million gallons.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF SISTER OF THE EX-KAISER.

Bonn, Nov. 13.

The death is announced of Frau Zoubkoff, the sister of the ex-Kaiser, who has been suffering for several days past with pleurisy.

Reconciled to Sister.

Bonn, later.

Only the nurses were with Frau Zoubkoff when she died. Her last words were spoken to her brother-in-law, the Grand Duke of Hesse, in English, which she always used when possible.

Her sister, the Grand Duchess, visited the hospital where the Princess died. She became reconciled to her early in the week, after a separation caused by the marriage with Zoubkoff two years ago.—*Reuter*.

An earlier message stated that the ex-Kaiser was in frequent communication with the hospital and that while he was desirous of seeing her, certain obstacles prevented him from doing so.

Victoria Zoubkoff, the princess, who married a Russian adventurer, was born in April, 1890. Her father was the then Prussian Crown Prince, later the German Emperor Frederick III, and her mother Princess Victoria daughter of Queen Victoria of England. In the '90s her engagement to Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, one of the Battenberg princes, was looked at askance by Bismarck who thought such a marriage would mean trouble with Russia. The Chancellor strongly opposed it and it was broken off in 1897, but after the death of Kaiser Wilhelm I, the Empress Frederick attempted to renew it. The Crown Prince, later Wilhelm II intervened, however, in support of Bismarck with the result that the project was abandoned.

In Nov. 1890, Princess Victoria married Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe. After his death in 1910 she lived in the Schaumburg Palace at Bonn which belongs to her nephew, the former Prince of Schaumburg-Lippe.

In 1927 she made the acquaintance of a young Russian exile Alexander Zoubkoff, who came of a noble family and during the revolution had fled from the Bolsheviks. After working as a seaman and a dish-washer he happened to visit Bonn. In Oct. the princess became engaged to him. In spite of the objections of her brother, the ex-Kaiser, and of the head of the house of Schaumburg-Lippe, the princess, who was 61, married Zoubkoff, though she was old enough to be his grandmother. The wedding took place in Nov. Considerable comment was aroused by the fact that she wore her mother's lace veil, a priceless heirloom which bore the arms of the English royal family. The couple spent their honeymoon on a motorcycle tour, the princess riding on the pillion. The bride declared that she felt as if she were only 25. Very fond of sport, she took long walks, played tennis, swam, and danced.

In Feb. 1928, the pair arrived in Berlin where they proposed to settle. Having savagely assaulted an attendant in a night bar, Zoubkoff was taken to a police station for examination. Next day he was fined £22 for living in Germany without a permit; as he was not a German subject. The barman having claimed £15 damages, a bailiff entered the Zoubkoff's rooms to sequester goods to that value in case Zoubkoff disappeared before the hearing, but only a suit of clothes and two empty trunks were found. It was asserted in the Berlin press that the princess had taken steps to dissolve the community of property established at the time of her marriage with Zoubkoff and that a lawyer had been asked to take over the administration of her property. She denied, however, that anything had occurred to cloud her married life or that she contemplated dissolving the union, adding that there was

EDUCATION JOURNAL.

VALUABLE WORK OF H.K. UNIVERSITY.

The current issue of the Education Journal of the local University is further tangible evidence of that institution's increasing activity, which is to its own advantage as well as to that of the Colony as a whole. The Education Society, of which this Journal is the official organ, is very much alive and doing good work for local students and teachers in various branches of their work.

In this number, the fourth, the contents are numerous and varied and of a high standard of excellence for journals of this kind. As is to be expected of a university situated on the confines of China, chief place is given to studies on Chinese language and culture. We would specially commend Mr. Fenwick's brief but carefully written article on "The Chinese Written Language," Mr. Liang's "Why China has Produced no Science" and, for those specially interested in the peculiarities and intricacies of the Chinese ideograph, Father Flan's study on "The Hand and its Function in Chinese Characters."

Dr. Herklots contributes an interesting article on "The Study of Biology" in which he outlines the value of this branch of scientific study to the student, the administrator, and to that much maligned citizen, the business man. Dr. Herklots' philosophy is not as strong as his biology, but it is, as a biologist, that he claims our attention, and he makes out a good case.

Mr. Mak Sui-pat's "Notes on [English] Pronunciation" are extremely good and quite comprehensive. He might have made more of the / and v, s and sh, sounds and the difficulties of such combinations as with, division, sir, and similar common words. It seems to us that good speaking must be built on careful imitation, with the sentence as the unit of speech and the activity dissociated from symbols of any kind. Reading as such is begun much too soon.

Attention is drawn to Mrs. Southorn's well-written because spontaneous contribution on "The Guide Movement," Professor Robertson's "Education in Egypt," Professor Forster's timely and sane estimate of the place of the fine arts in the University curriculum, and Miss Leoker's sympathetic treatment of "The Open-air Nursery School." Professor Simpson's lecture on the "Cyromedia" of Xenophon is a model of the type of work that is well within the scope of the ordinary Chinese university student. One book studied in this way is worth a library of classics cursorily thumbed and 'read about' in guides and encyclopedias.

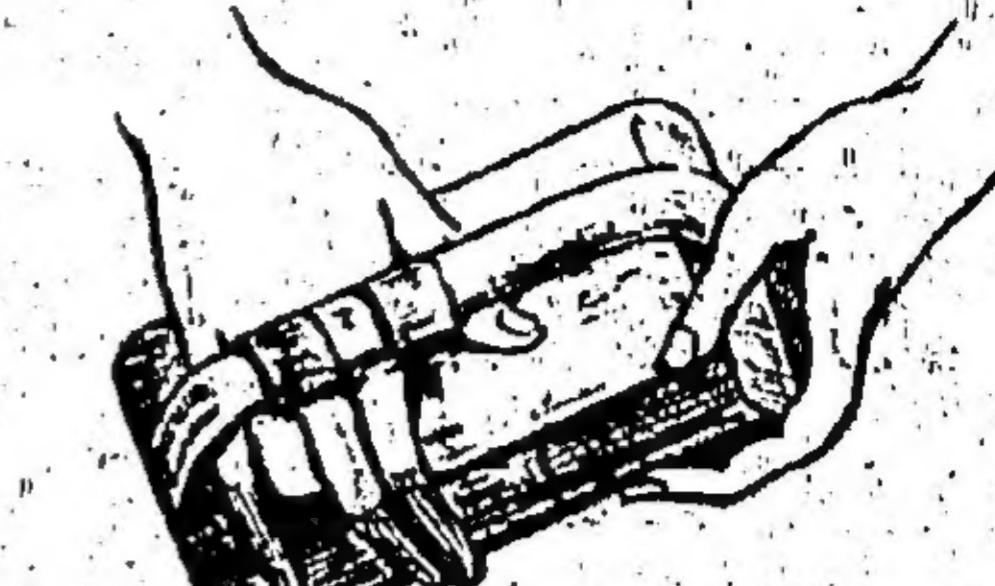
Altogether a very stimulating journal worthy of its place of origin and deserving of more than casual perusal by all interested in laying the foundations of an enlightened community. We congratulate the Education Society and the Editor of its Journal on successful co-operation with the various departments of the University and trust that their efforts will receive the necessary support from the general public, whom it seeks to serve.—W. L. H.

no truth in the reports about her finances.

Mrs. Joseph Choate.

New York, Nov. 13. The death has occurred, at the age of 92, of Mrs. Joseph Choate. Her husband was Joseph Hodges Choate, the noted lawyer and diplomatist.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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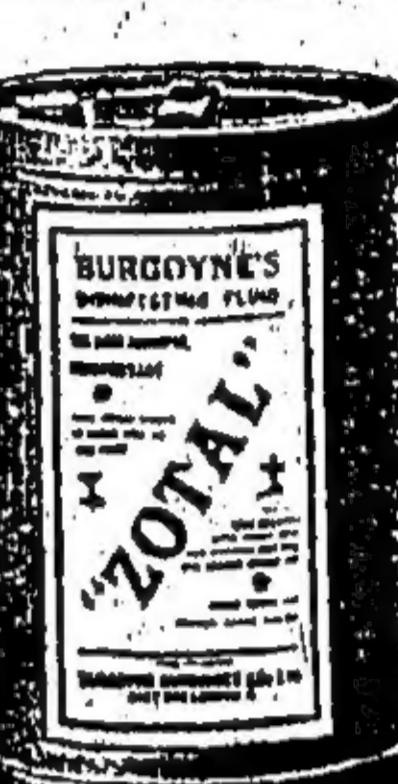


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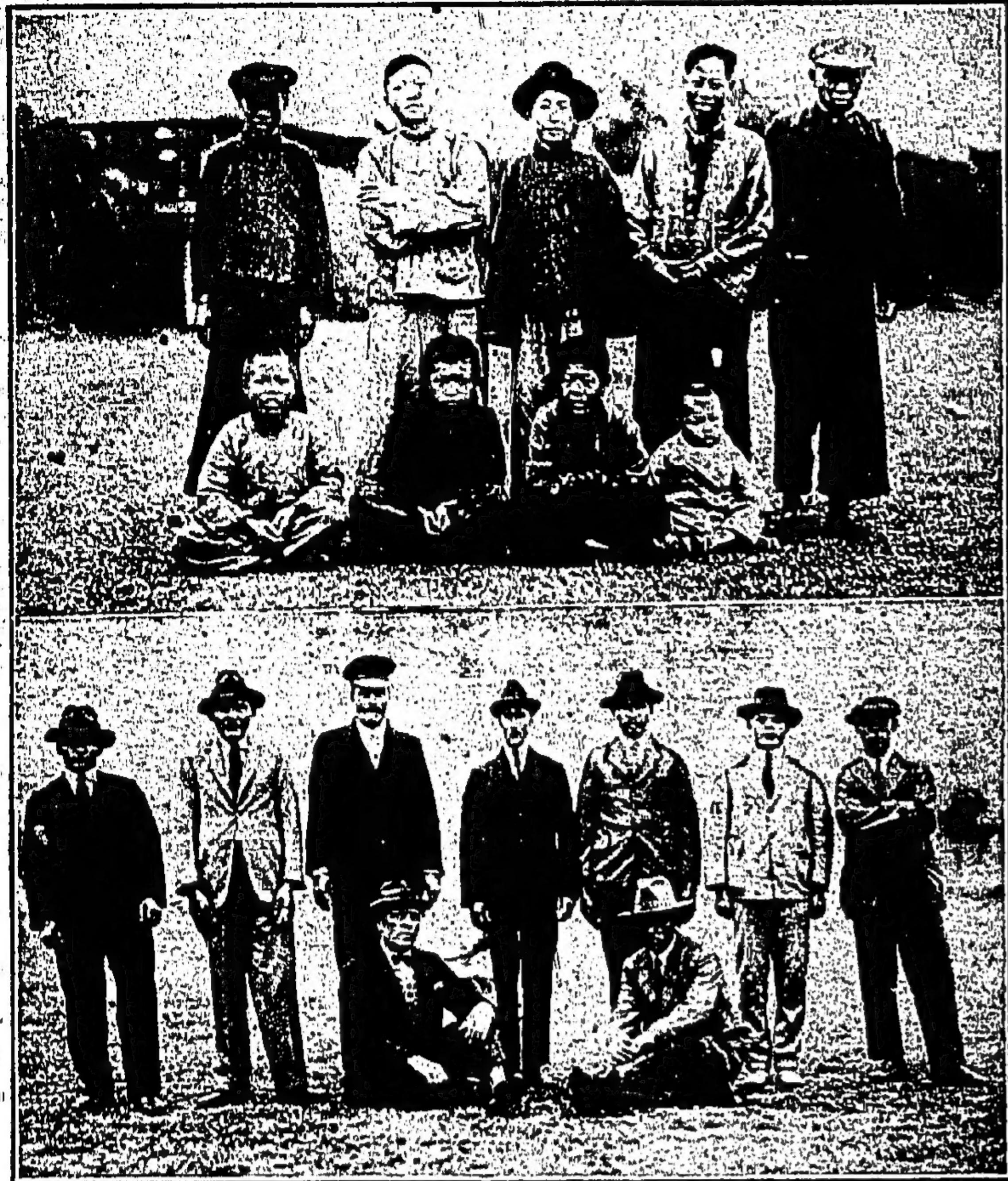
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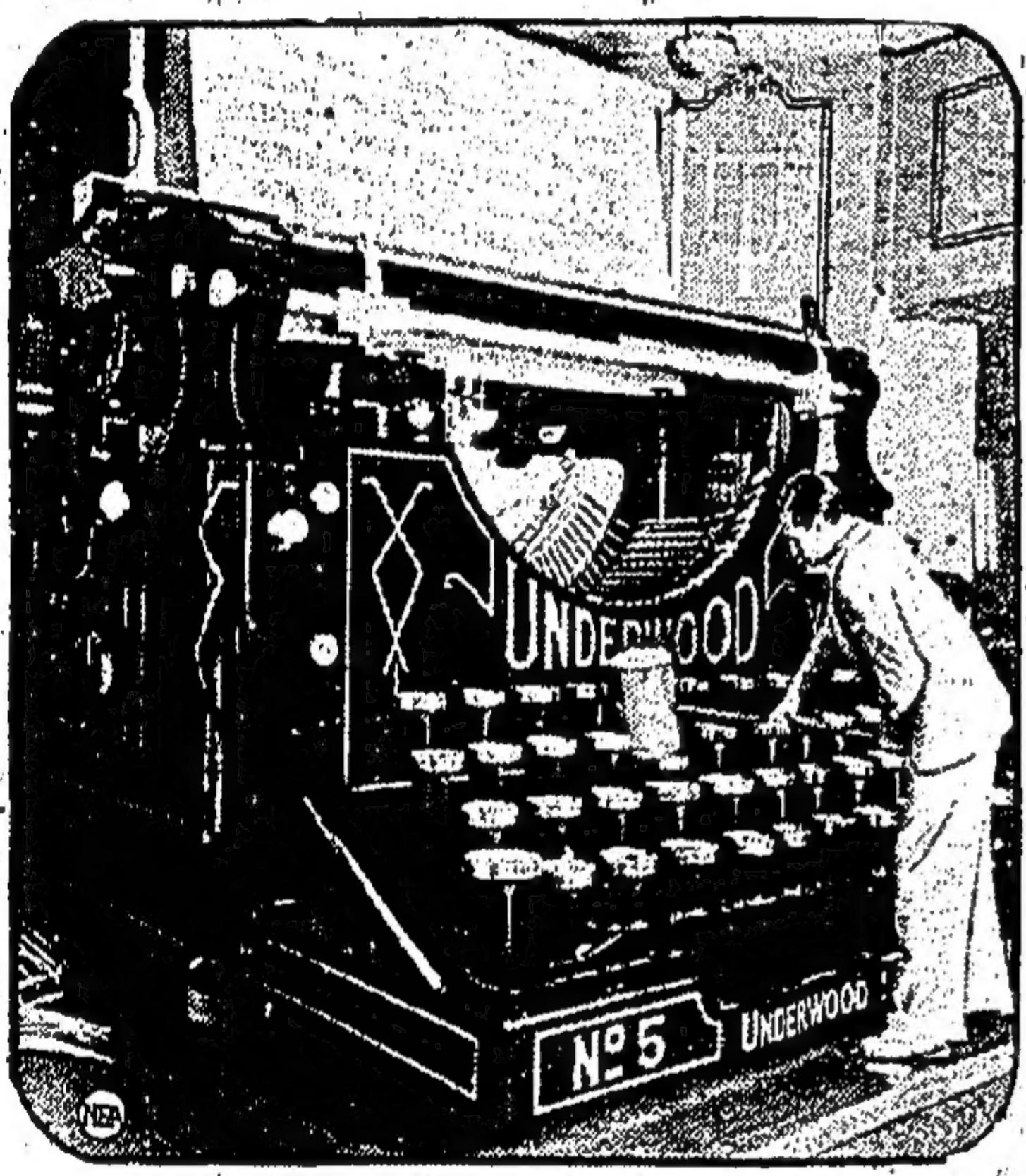
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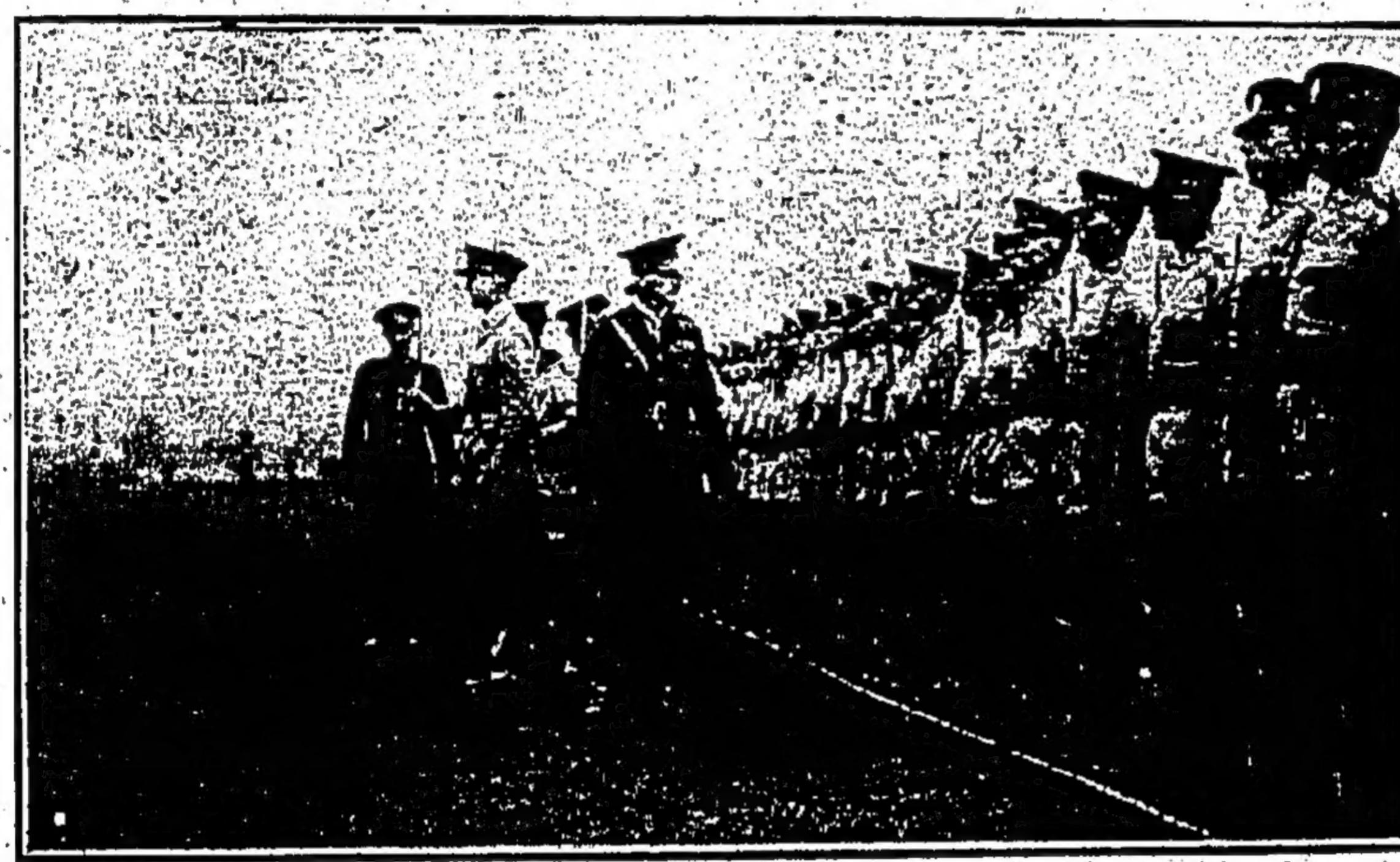
A huge typewriter built for the international typewriting contest which was held at Toronto last month. The holder of the record, Mr. Tangora, is literally hamming out an invitation to Lord Willingdon, the Governor-General of Canada to attend the contest.



A new picture of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his eldest daughter, Miss Isabel MacDonald, who accompanied her father on his visit to the United States. She acts as hostess at No. 10 Downing street.



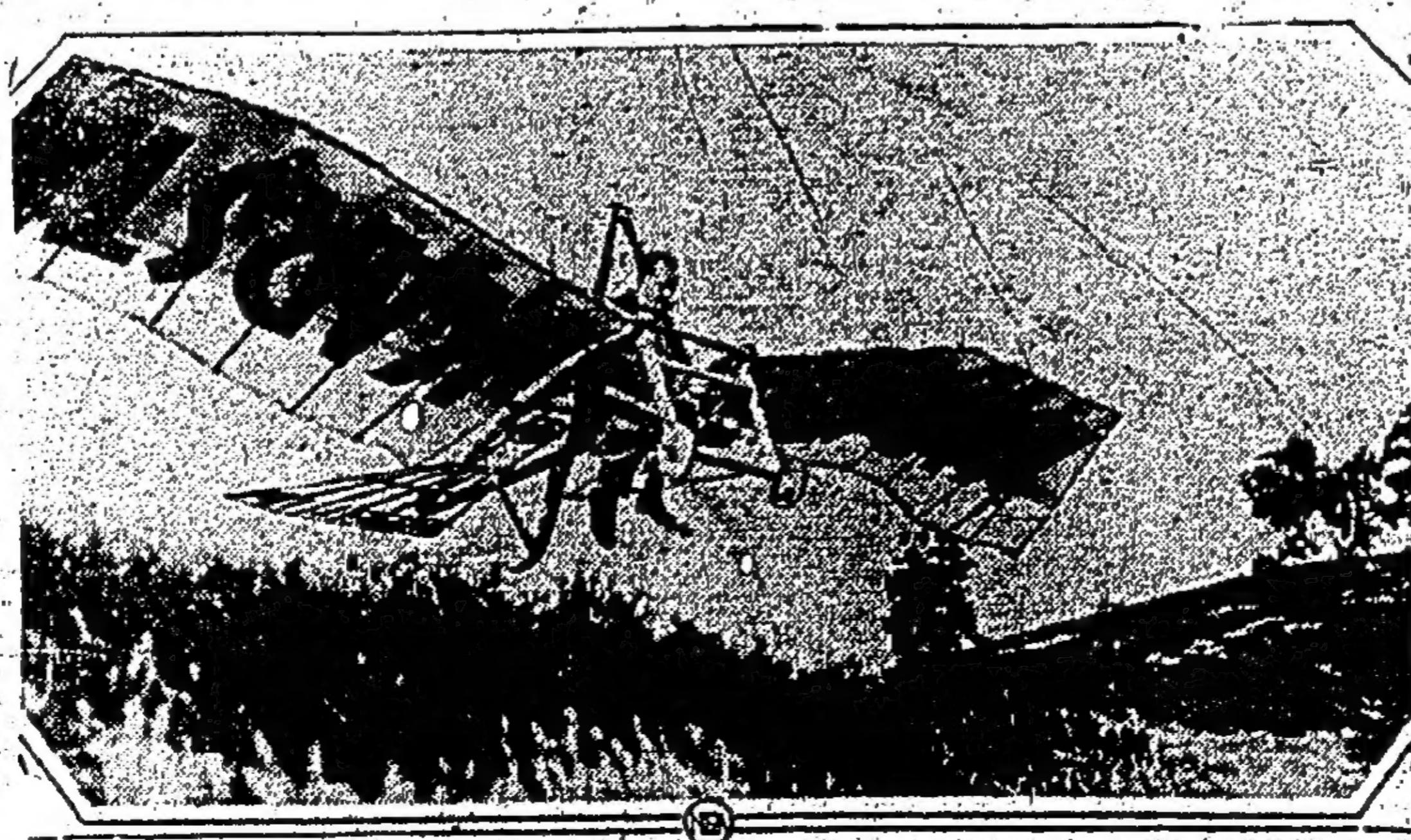
When America's first pyjama parade was held in California recently, these two young ladies captured first and second prizes and the cheers of the crowd for their colourful but comfortable attire. Evelyn Staler, left, won first prize and Lois Stephens was runner-up.



Brigadier O.C. Borrett inspecting the 1st Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment at the Race Course, Shanghai, on the occasion of the Battalion's last parade before leaving for India.



Picture taken on the historic occasion of the signing of the agreement at The Hague setting the time for the evacuation of the Rhineland. Mr. Arthur Henderson is shown at the right reading the terms of the agreement.



Otto Richter, German aeronautical expert, standing in his new type glider after flights in the Stoellner Mountains, near Katherow, Germany. Ordinary cloth covers the curved wing skeletons of his strange craft, and it has a fan-tail like that of a flying bird.

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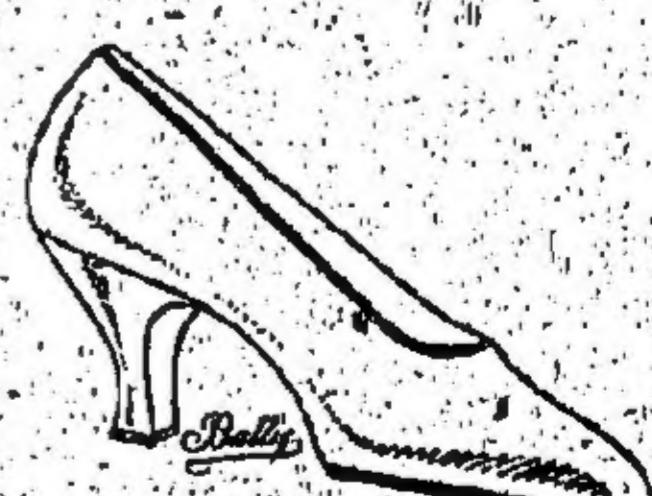
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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

**Colour Schemes.**

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Startling Evening Models.

The back is still important, whether in hats or gowns this autumn. As far as dresses go, especially evening dresses, many designers seem to have concentrated almost entirely on the back of them. *Decolletees*, for example, are sometimes far more interesting when the mannequin is walking away from you, for it is then seen how different a gown can look when viewed from behind.

Frocks cut almost to the waist have been seen frequently, but that alone was not sufficient from the dressmakers' point of view. No, there was often an additional touch giving the back of a frock a far more important air than the front, which was often quite plain.

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Fashion Notes.

THE POPULARITY OF BLACK.

Why is it that the Parisienne still clings to black despite the exquisite colours which the dressmakers have introduced for her special benefit this season? She has the choice of every imaginable colour, from any of the pale pastel shades to vivid reds or greens, yet it was remarked the other evening, at a well-known restaurant, that quite half the women present were wearing black.

One reason, of course, is that some of the dressmakers this season showed more black frocks than those of any other colour in their collections; certain of a favourable response from their French *clientèle* at least.

The smart French woman seems to prefer this shade to any other, and certainly there are few which become her so well, for she invariably knows how to wear it, and, on her, its smartness is not to be questioned.

Skirts, well covering the knees, and of the wrap-over order, worn with a well-tailored coat, were to the fore at the fashion-parade in the Avenue du Bois on a recent Sunday morning, the great day for women, who, after Mass like to show off their best clothes.

It was noticed that blouse collars turned over the lapels of the jackets, and that nearly every woman sported a flower in her buttonhole, a gardenia, a camelia, or a caryanthemum.

Furs of every description, but particularly white fox, were worn with most costumes.

It appears certain that the vogue for fur will continue throughout the year, though the kinds will vary as the season progresses. Fox, however, is expected to reign unchallenged throughout the autumn months. Coloured gloves to match or to contrast sharply with the general colour-design of the get-up were a novelty, and some of them were most artistically hand-painted with designs most original in character. Shoes in some cases were coloured, and sported scarlet heels.



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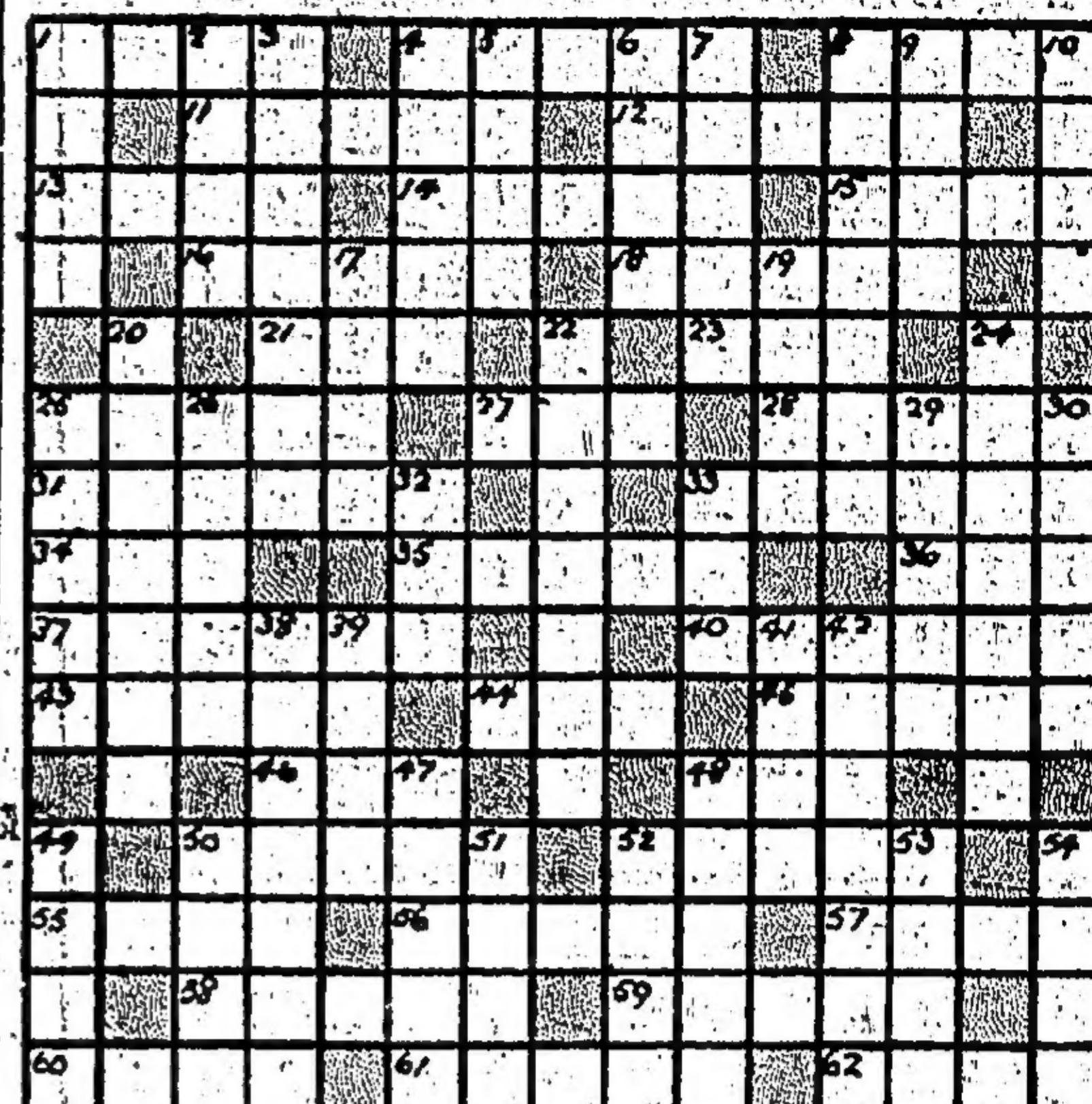
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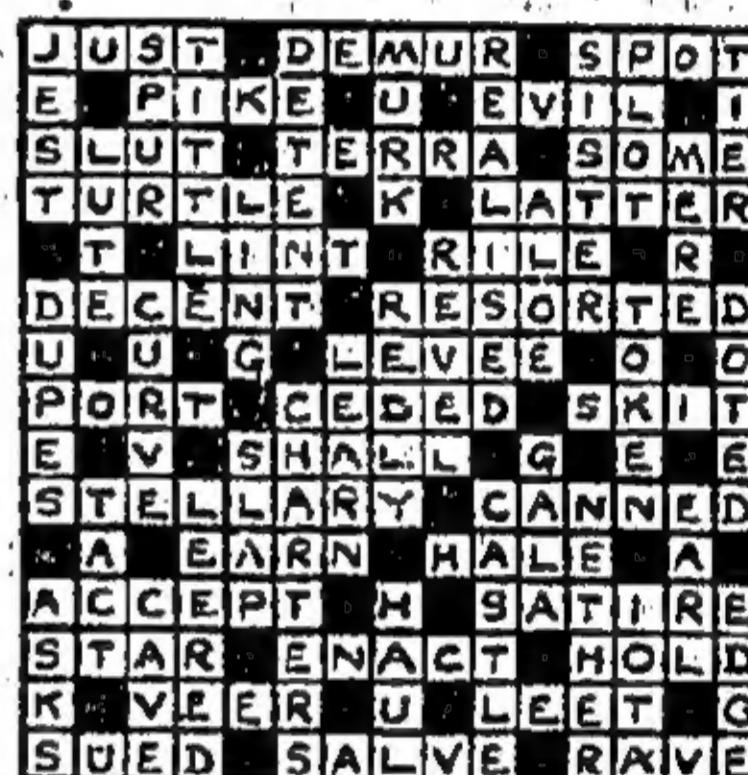
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- 29 Main boom.
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY NOV. 14, 1929.

GAMBLING.

Although the Hongkong law on the subject of gambling is quite clear and unambiguous, there is a good deal that is anomalous in its enforcement. That point was well illustrated yesterday, during the hearing of a case in which two Chinese were convicted of keeping a common gaming house and of printing announcements relating to a lottery run in Macao. The magistrate trying the case expressed the view that there was very little to differentiate this case from the common practice in the Colony of announcing the results of sweepstakes on racing, and the police were compelled to admit that the difference was very slight. Strictly speaking, we imagine, one is as much an offence as the other, although there are considerations to be taken into account which, on analysis, will be found to explain why prosecutions are made in the one case and not in the other.

Stated on general grounds, the attitude of the authorities here towards gambling is that there can be no toleration of organised gaming houses run for private gain. That is a wise policy, for there cannot be the slightest doubt that where gambling is officially recognised it becomes in course of time a great evil and leads to untold misery. This Colony cannot hope, indeed, no place can, to stamp out gambling completely, for so long as human nature is what it is, there will always be ways and means found of having a "flutter". The essential thing is to control the evil and keep it within bounds. That, in the main, is what the Government here attempts to do. If the law were enforced to the letter, the police would have little time to devote to any other matter, and, what is more, every church or social institution which ran a raffle would be liable to prosecution, whilst those making known the results of such raffles would also find themselves in trouble. That much is quite clear from the text of the local Ordinance dealing with gambling, gaming houses and lotteries. Under that Ordinance, a lottery is described as any game or method whereby money,

or money's worth, is distributed in any manner depending upon or determined by chance or lot, or the result of any race or contest. It will thus be seen that church raffles, sweepstakes on races and such devices come well within the law, whilst the additional provision that it is illegal to declare the winners, in any form whatever, shows how easy it would be to proceed against people organising these things. Fortunately, however, a liberal view is taken in applying the law; otherwise, many of the Colony's leading citizens in all communities might find themselves up before the magistrate!

Whilst we would not for a moment suggest that there be any marked departure from present policy, there is one respect in which we should like to see a little more latitude shown. We refer to cases in which poor Chinese are sometimes brought before the Court for indulging in a quiet little "flutter" in the streets, with a few copper cash at stake. There can be no real harm in such doings, providing the participants are not otherwise making a nuisance of themselves. Moreover, there is no question of organised gambling, for private gain, and the amusement which the gamblers get out of the game is sufficient to show that they enjoy the little pastime. As we have said, ends will be served so long as Hongkong prevents the growth of organised gambling. That is as much as can be reasonably expected.

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Eliot's record of Bach's Air for G String and a Martinelli solo from "Samson and Delilah" are the celebrity "peaches" this month. As a contrast to these, we have McCormack's latest perpetration, Little Pat, a sloppy, sentimental ditty of the "Mother O'Mine" type, in which he delights; and an unforgivable libel on Chopin, in the form of an organ solo by Ascher Gibson on the grand organ at Chas. M. Schwab's New York residence. Mr. Schwab is keen enough to have a grand organ built in his house, and yet tolerates Mr. Gibson seizing that little two-line Prelude in C minor and making a twelve-inch record out of it, putting in little Gibsonian tiddly-patts which would make Chopin turn in his grave!

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People to whom the orchestral music at cinemas matters a great deal in their enjoyment of a film must have appreciated the excellent music provided as part of the first "talkie" heard in Hongkong. The soft music accompanying the talking, the good orchestral playing during the silent sections and the excellent dance band in the cabaret scene were as much better than we are accustomed to hear that some people derived perhaps more enjoyment from the musical side of the "talkie" than any other. This does not, however, belittle the standard of the present Queen's Theatre orchestral. Under the direction of M. Bakaleinikoff it has made vast strides and its playing of the Zampa Overture the other evening was the best that we have ever heard in local cinema. For years past there have been periodical complaints in the press about the playing of this orchestra, but they have not been voiced in the Jottings as I have always felt that with the talent available the results were as good as could be expected. Whether the new conductor has made any changes in the personnel I do not know, but he has certainly made them into a good miniature orchestra and his personality seems to fire all the players.

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MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

To-night's Concert—Victor Records—the Queen's Theatre Orchestra—War-Time Songs.

[BY "ALLEGRO."]

An unusually good programme of music is announced for the concert at the Cathedral Hall at 9.15 this evening. We seldom, if ever, hear a Beethoven trio in Hongkong but to-night two movements of the Fourth Trio will be played by Messrs. Harry Ore, J. F. Macnair and C. Bonenfant. Major Macnair will play two movements of the Franck Sonata with which he delighted the Helena May audience last week, the piano part, on this occasion being taken by Harry Ore, in place of Mme. Bonenfant. This lady will however be heard in Rimsky-Korakoff's Spanish Caprice, playing it with Mr. Ore as a duet. As it is written for an orchestra they must expect the criticisms sometimes put forward in such cases about the futility of reproducing orchestral works on a piano. I do not suppose they mind them, knowing that this duet will probably be one of the most effective items on the programme. In addition to piano solos and cello solos, Mrs. J. D. Valentine and Mr. Li Chor-chi will give some songs, and as these are two of our best singers the whole programme represents a collection of talent that is seldom concentrated in one performance.

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People to whom the orchestral music at cinemas matters a great deal in their enjoyment of a film must have appreciated the excellent music provided as part of the first "talkie" heard in Hongkong. The soft music accompanying the talking, the good orchestral playing during the silent sections and the excellent dance band in the cabaret scene were as much better than we are accustomed to hear that some people derived perhaps more enjoyment from the musical side of the "talkie" than any other. This does not, however, belittle the standard of the present Queen's Theatre orchestral.

Under the direction of M. Bakaleinikoff it has made vast strides and its playing of the Zampa Overture the other evening was the best that we have ever heard in local cinema. For years past there have been periodical complaints in the press about the playing of this orchestra, but they have not been voiced in the Jottings as I have always felt that with the talent available the results were as good as could be expected. Whether the new conductor has made any changes in the personnel I do not know, but he has certainly made them into a good miniature orchestra and his personality seems to fire all the players.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Nov. 13.

Paris	123.84
New York	4.8721/82
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.166
Amsterdam	12.074
Milan	29.14
Berlin	20.395
Stockholm	18.155
Copenhagen	18.205
Oulu	34.69
Vienna	18.49
Prague	19.42
Helsingfors	34.77
Madrid	108.25
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Rio	5.13/18
Buenos Aires	48.5/10
Bombay	1/5.27/31
Shanghai	2/21
Yokohama	1/11.31/32
Silver (spot)	22.9/10
Silver (forward)	22.4

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE BOY WHO HAS A SISTER TO TONE HIM DOWN MAKES A BETTER MAN THAN THE ONE WHO HAS NONE.

John K. Corrie.

The Bay Line s.s. Bennington, from Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 18th instant.

Mr. J. Russell will speak on "Idols and their Worship" at the weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, to-day at 6 p.m.

The police have asked us to announce that a string of pearls was found in the city yesterday. Any person wishing to claim it, should apply at the Central Police Headquarters.

The disappearance of a folk, coincident with the theft, it is alleged, of a quantity of jewellery, valued at \$183, is reported by a goldsmith at No. 137, Fortune Street, Yaumati. The police are investigating the matter.

Pleading guilty to a charge of carrying a chicken suspended by its wings a Chinese was fined \$5 with the alternative of eight days imprisonment in default by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The birthday of Siri Guru Nank Dev Ji is to be celebrated at the Sikh Temple on Saturday, the 18th instant. Heads of departments and private firms have been requested to grant a holiday on the day to their Sikh employees.

Mr. W. M. Gitting was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle. It was intimated that there were other similar summonses pending against the defendant.

A Chinese who was caught attempting to "fish" a jacket from a hut in Nanking Street by means of a long pole was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The charge was altered to being members of a Triad Society.

Remanded from last Thursday on charges of being in possession of documents relating to the Triad Society, two Chinese who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning were again remanded for one week, the charges being altered to being members of a Triad Society.

Defended by Mr. A. E. Hall, an Indian watchman was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with failing to produce his book for endorsement on being employed as a watchman. The case was remanded for one week for evidence of the defendant's employment at a knitting factory to be called.

POLICE SERGEANT'S SAD DEATH.

SERGEANT PROBERT PASSES AT KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

A gloom has been cast over the European Police Force of the Colony to-day, by the death of a popular officer in the person of L/Sgt. Frank Douglas Probert, which occurred under very sad circumstances at the Kowloon Hospital early this morning.

Sergeant Probert, who only returned from leave with his young wife on September 15th, was suddenly taken ill with diabetes two days ago. He was rushed to the hospital in a critical condition, and failed to survive the crisis.

The deceased was 29 years of age, and joined the Hongkong Police Force on September 29th, 1924, after serving with the Grenadier Guards for seven years. He was a Lewis gunner and signaller, and during his five years with the Police Force was stationed at Lok Ma Chau, in the New Territory. His birth place was Dodgeley, North Wales.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley, at 5 p.m. to-day, and will be attended by many of his old comrades.

Trial, My Home in Tennessee. They didn't Believe Me, A Little Bit of Heaven. When Irish Eyes are Smiling, Kitty, Kitty, Gilbert the Flibbert—One could continue the list indefinitely. A good many played on Monday were old favourites but—"I've seen diamonds in Amsterdam" and "I do like to be beside the sea" were surely pretty well defunct long before the War! And one of the tunes nobody seemed to have heard of! The writer had a good deal to do with the 1st Somersets in the early war days and feels sure that some of the 4th Division's favourites would meet with a good reception.

The scene with the red-hot irons in Shakespeare's play "King John" is one of the most famous in all dramatic literature.

The Very Idea!

The following notice was read by the curate in a small church: "Would the member of the congregation who wrote in a hymn-book last Sunday, '20s, each way on Pennycomequick for the St. Leger kindly remove the page, as the vicar found it most misleading."

[A horse-cab driver summoned for assault declared that a motor driver had jeered at the cab driver's horse.]

The man who jeers the patient steed has fallen very low indeed. The tyres of such a wretched accurst should simultaneously burst; His timing should be quite upset or

Water invade his carburettor; His oil and petrol should run out With ne'er a garage round about; He should be wrapped and smartly fined For faults of every sort and kind, And on his journeying the road With nuts and gadgets should be strewed.

His radiator, too, should freeze In winter and his pistons seize, And cranking-up be no avail. What time his batteries shall fail, Yea, every evil that can be Should come to such an one as he, Till 'mid the mirth we can't restrain.

A steed shall tow him home again,

Tortured at last with deep remorse For having mocked the noble horse.

The peoples of the world are in advance of their Governments in respect of disarmament.—Lord Cecil.

FURTHER LOCAL ESTATES.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

SERVANTS BENEFIT.

Local estate to the value of £43,300 was left by Mrs. Kilsum el Arculli, late of No. 163, Wongnai-chong Road, Happy Valley, who died intestate on December 29, 1928. Letters of administration have been granted to the eldest daughter, Ray Hill el Arculli, Mr. F. M. Arculli (son), Kaitma el Arculli and Rahima el Arculli (daughters) have renounced their claims and titles to the administration of the estate.

Mr. Alexander Walters Barclay, formerly "engineer" on board the S.S. Kutsang, who died at Glasgow on August 20, 1927, left Hongkong estate worth £7,500. The late Mr. Barclay was of No. 56, Grant Street, Gresham, and in his will he bequeathed everything to his father, Mr. James Barclay, residing at the address given. Re-sealing of Testamentary Seal had been granted to Mr. Robert Barclay, chief engineer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Sums ranging from £30 to 250 were bequeathed to servants by the late Mrs. Kathleen Rose, otherwise known as Mrs. Katherine Moore, late of Grosvenor Hotel, North Parade, Bath, who died on April 10, this year, leaving £62,300 local estate. Re-sealing of probate has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney for the executor, Mr. Austin Michael King, of London.

Ng Ping-wu, alias Ng Ting-shang, late of No. 48 Kowloon Tong, who died intestate on July 18, 1928, left Hongkong estate worth £48,300. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, To Yuk-kam, living at Kowloon Tong.

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.

RULES FOR UNIVERSITY DISPLAY.

Regarding the second annual exhibition of the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club, we are asked to state that it will be open to all amateur photographers in the Colony and abroad.

The exhibition print must be taken by the exhibitor himself; in case of any dispute, he will be asked to furnish data in this respect. The development and finishing of the print may be done by any developing and printing firm in town.

Mounts together with the print, smaller than 15" x 12", but not smaller than 10" x 8" will be accepted for the exhibition.

As to Press photographs, local customs and commercial practices, the following rules are issued:

Exhibition prints in this section must not be smaller half-plate size, 6½" x 4½" or 16 cm. x 12 cm.

Prints must be printed on glossy or semi-glossy photographic papers. Glazing of the print is to be preferred.

Each print must show plainly its object or "tell its story" and must be accompanied by as few explanatory words as possible.

Prints must be sharp and full of detail and of good contrast.

The prints will be judged in order of importance for (a) its interest, the story it tells; (b) its technical excellence; (c) its artistic value.

DEFENCE FORCES IN PALESTINE.

INTERESTING STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

London, Nov. 13. Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Mr. W. Lunin, Under Secretary for the Colonies, said the withdrawal of the special armories formerly maintained in the Jewish colonies in Palestine for the purpose of defence was carried out gradually over a period of some five years prior to the late disturbances.

The armories were withdrawn as communications improved, and the mobility of the regular security forces of the country increased.

At the time of the outbreak, some sixteen or seventeen colonies still retained rifles. The question of the protection of the colonies was being reviewed by the High Commissioner in the light of recent events.

The military garrison of Palestine and Trans-Jordan at present consisted of the 2nd and 3rd Squadrons of the Royal Air Force, five sections of armoured cars, two infantry battalions, and the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force of four companies.

Two hundred additional British police had been engaged for a period of one year in the first instance.—British Wireless.

ULL REPORTED ON WAR FRONT.

KUOMINCHUN NOW FACING FOOD PROBLEM.

TROOPS MAY GO OVER.

Shanghai, Nov. 13. After the Nanking troops' occupation of Mihsien, a complete lull prevailed along the Honan front on Tuesday and Wednesday.

There has been no significant change in the tactics of either side, except that the Nanking forces have abandoned the defensive and are now taking up the offensive.

A number of minor clashes in other sectors seems to favour the Nanking troops, and judging by the movements of the Nanking army Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is desirous of dispatching his best units to capture Tengfeng.

The Nanking forces are approaching Tengfeng from two directions, but up to late yesterday no report of any serious fighting at Tengfeng had been reported.

The Kuominchun troops under General Sun Liang-sing are facing the serious problem of providing foodstuffs for the tens of thousands of troops inside Tengfeng, but as the Nanking troops are surrounding the city communication with other Kuominchun forces is not possible.

Official circles in Nanking express the opinion that it is quite possible the Kuominchun forces at Tengfeng may agree to turn over to the Central Government.

General Kao Hung-chang, a Kuominchun Divisional Commander controlling Tungkwan, and two other Kuominchun Divisional Commanders, Generals Pong Ping-hsun and Liu Yu-min, are said to have sent personal envoys to interview the Nanking Commanders at Chanzhong. The exact terms suggested by the Kuominchun leaders are not known.

STOLE OIL AND WASTE.

GOVERNMENT LAUNCH MEN SENTENCED.

A stoker and an engineer of the Sanitary Department, launch No. 1, were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with larceny of two tins of lubricating oil and a sack of cotton waste.

Two engineers of private launches were charged before his Worship with receiving the oil and waste, knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

The first defendant admitted the charge of larceny, but the others all denied their respective charges. One of the men charged with receiving intimated that he had engaged a solicitor.

Detective Sergeant Poynz said that shortly after 10 o'clock last night a seaman was on duty in the launch and saw the second defendant hand the oil and waste from the engine room to the first defendant, who then placed it on board a sampan. The goods were then taken to the last two defendants and disposed of.

A report was made to the police and the four defendants were arrested.

Mr. W. Chittenden, of the Yau-mati Slipway, intimated that the first defendant, who had only been in the service for two months, had probably acted under the influence of the second defendant.

The first defendant was fined \$10 or 14 days while the second was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour. The other two defendants were remanded till to-morrow morning.

FALSE TRADE MARKS.

APPLICATION FOR SEIZURE OF CHOLERA MIXTURE.

An application for the forfeiture of a quantity of cholera mixture which was seized some time ago was made by Mr. H. C. Lee before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The medicine was found at No. 20-22, Jordan Road and was alleged to have borne false trade marks of the manufacturers, who according to a summons against the tenant of the house.

The man failed to answer the summons, and a warrant for his arrest was subsequently issued.

This morning, Mr. Lee asked that the goods seized be forfeited to defray the costs of the prosecution and after formal evidence his Worship intimated that an advertisement would have to be inserted in two well-known Chinese papers requesting persons objecting to the order to send in their claims within fourteen days.

The application was accordingly remanded until the expiry of the necessary time.

KWANGTUNG LINES INSPECTED.

ENGINEERS FINISH SURVEY OF RAILWAYS.

RETURN TO NANKING.

Canton, Nov. 14. The party of technical experts, recently sent down to Canton from the Ministry of Railways at Nanking to inspect the railways in Kwangtung generally and especially the Canton-Hankow line with a view to pushing on the scheme of completing the whole line, here and returned to the North yesterday.

The party included three engineers and one foreign expert who returned to the capital a few days earlier. In an interview with Mr. Wang Kin-chik, one of the engineers, he stated that the party had generally inspected the three lines in the province, namely the Canton-Sanshui Railway, the Canton-Hankow Railway and the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

Immediately on their arrival at Nanking they will make a detailed report of their inspection to the Government as a preliminary to further improvements on these three lines.—*Nan Ching Po*.

MEN AS DICTATORS OF COLOUR.

COUNCIL FORMED TO GUIDE MANUFACTURERS.

At a gathering in London recently, composed entirely of men arrayed in drab clothes, with not a single joyous note of colour even in their ties, the British Colour Council was born.

Its main object will be to act as guide and adviser to manufacturers and dyers throughout the country on the trend of fashion in colours, so that it should be possible for a woman to secure without trouble the whole of her outfit, from her shoes to her hat, in matching tones.

Practically all sections of industry likely to be affected by fashion in colour, from the boot and shoe trade to house decoration, were represented, but the women, whose tastes the new Council are to cater for chiefly, were absent.

Lord Ebury, who presided, said that other countries had their colour organisations, and it was important, in these days of rationalisation, that they should have some effective body for the determination, co-ordination, and propagation of colour tendencies.

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NANKING TROOPS MUTINY.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ARREST THEIR GENERAL.

THREE OTHERS SHOT.

Shanghai, Nov. 13. Nanking troops belonging to the 52nd Division at Changteh, a flourishing city in northern Hunan, mutinied last Saturday and attempted to overthrow their Divisional Commander, General Wu Sheng.

General Wu Sheng has for some time past co-operated with and supported General Ho Chien, the Military Governor of Hunan Province.

For reasons which have not been revealed at the moment, General Wu's men made a bold attempt on Saturday to arrest their leader. Fortunately, General Wu Sheng received news of the plot in the nick of time and by making a hasty exit from the city to Yiliang he escaped.

The mutinous soldiers, however, seized two corporals and one Brigade Commander, believed to be trusted subordinates of General Wu Sheng, and assassinated all three.

Following the incident, General Wu Sheng tendered his resignation to Nanking, and it was accepted.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered General Wu Sheng to proceed to Nanking where he will be assigned a post at the Military Headquarters.

The Changteh mutiny is understood to be a purely local affair, having no connexion with the Hunan war.

RUSSIANS IN KENT.

PROPAGANDA AMONG MINERS.

London, Oct. 10. Two Russian miners are busy in the Kent coalfield trying to counteract the effect of the recent visit of two Kent miners to Russia.

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SURPRISE FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

AUSTRALIAN LABOURITES AND EMIGRATION.

ASSISTED PASSAGES.

London, Nov. 13. In answer to a question in Parliament to-day, Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, the Under-Secretary for the Dominions, stated that a telegram had been received from the Prime Minister of Australia (Mr. Scullin) stating that it had been decided to suspend for the present, the grant of assisted passages to Australia.

General Ponsonby added: "I am satisfied that all parts of the British Empire overseas, are sympathetic to migration from this country, but the respective Governments must necessarily reserve the right to control the movement of assisted emigrants in accordance with local economic conditions."

The question of the suitability of the various parts of the Empire for migration from this country depends on many factors which cannot be discussed within the limits of an answer to a Parliamentary question.—*British Wireless*.

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POST-OFFICES IN FRANCE.

THE TRADITION OF TIME-WASTING.

The French Touring Club has just offered a series of prizes, to be awarded four years from now, to those post offices, all over France, which are the cleanest and best kept, and arranged in the most practical manner for the service of the public.

The competition is a good idea, and it may do good, if it attracts public attention to the amazingly slovenly way in which all public administrative offices are kept in France. It will be necessary, however, to change the whole attitude of the French people towards these things if any really effective change is to be made.

The tradition in all the lower grades of the public service in France—and in many of the higher grades, too—is still that of the peasants who made the Revolution of 1789. The peasant is too mean to pay the full price for anything, including labour, if he can help it, and the Republic continues to have the mentality of the peasant. It will not pay the proper price either for the rent or the upkeep of its offices, for the salaries of its personnel, or even for such necessary supplies as pens, ink and paper.

The result is that post offices and all other public offices in France, and not less in Paris than elsewhere, are small, inconvenient, ill-ventilated, and ill-kept to a degree which is hardly credible to those who do not know them. They look as if they were never repainted and never even swept, and as if the windows were only cleaned once a year. There is never any blotting paper to be found on the insufficient supply of desks, such pens as can be discovered will never write, and the ink is so economically made with a liberal addition of water to the official supply of black powder that it is painfully anaemic. So, indeed, is the staff, whose lives,甚く in these conditions, can hardly be healthy. Indeed, the rate of mortality among them is very high.

THE THRIFTY LETTER-WRITER.

Some of the disorder is the fault of the public and of its habits, which perhaps date from the Revolution also. If there are pieces of blotting paper supplied at the beginning of the day they are almost certainly pocketed by thrifty persons, who also reduce their private stationery bill by removing large bundles of letter-forms to use as scribbling paper. On the other hand, the desks are often occupied for long periods by persons who presumably have no writing materials at home and will not go to the expense of paying for a drink in a cafe, which would entitle them to ask the waiter to be supplied with "de quoi écrire," but prefer to stand for hours in a post-office writing their private correspondence. It is no doubt also a sturdy Revolutionary individualism and contempt for the convenience of others which lead those who write in post offices always to throw down the pens when they leave in such a way that the next comer can hardly escape covering his fingers and the back of his paper with ink.

The peasant influence can be traced in another French administrative tradition, and that is that the longest and most elaborate way must be the right way. This habit descends straight from the "éude" of the country notaire, whose circumlocutions and multiplication of documents represent, to the peasant mind, all that is most official. As the typewriter remains unknown to most country notaires even to-day, so the time-saving or labour-saving device or appliance or method is unknown in French public offices, and notably in post-offices. Time may be money, but, if so, the public must be made to spend as much of that kind of money as possible.

Bank Routine.

Compare the time which is necessary to cash a cheque in a French bank—the long verification of the authenticity of the document and of the existence of a sufficient balance, ending with waiting your turn to be paid by the single cashier behind his barbed-wire entanglement—compare this, I say, with the cashing of a cheque in an English bank. As for cashing a postal order in a post-office, the proofs of identity required make the ceremony at least as complicated.

The lavish extension of the stages to be followed and the forms to be filled up in the accomplishment of any official operation in France belong to a tradition which, if not that of the Revolution itself, is that of the period of the Revolution. It dates from the time when the most abundant and therefore the cheapest thing in France was man-power. The French public service has never abandoned that tradition, although to-day man-power is the one thing in which France is poor.

Three Men for one Job.

The post-offices present endless examples of jobs which are done by three men when they could have been done by one. When you see forms which could easily have been supplied ready printed, being

NOT A WET-DAY REFUGE.

IDEAS FOR BRIGHTENING UP MUSEUMS.

London, Oct. 10.

Museums and art galleries will become a good deal more than a wet-day refuge if the recommendations of the Royal Commission investigating them are adopted, with the slogan brighter and better museums and art galleries.

Domestic life has at last gained recognition and an open air folk museum may record for posterity to marvel at, the breakfast table quarrel, the putting out of the cat and all the other incidents which have hitherto been regarded as unworthy of perpetuity.

Better publicity and advertising is urged and, as a place of entertainment, museums, with their fearsome posters, may rival theatres. It is proposed that the British, Natural History, and Science Museums, and the National, Tate, and Scottish Art Galleries should be open until 8 p.m. on two evenings a week. The development of a system of guide attendants, and the abolition of all fees, and the provision of four new museums are also proposed.

BRIDE'S DREAM.

£1,000,000 TROUSSEAU.

London, Oct. 11.

A bride's dream of a £1,000,000 trousseau was the central theme of a novel dress display at Grosvenor House, which was witnessed by 400 fashionable persons.

The curtains were drawn back and disclosed a sleeping bride in a black and white satin slumber suit. Subsequent scenes showed Parisian mannequins gorgeously gowned and jewelled, while, in the gem scene, a page came in carrying a tray which contained jewels reputedly worth £50,000, including an enormous emerald which belonged to a former King of Saxony.

Another scene displayed bridegroom's gifts, including £50,000 diamond necklaces. Emeralds, rubies, sapphires, diamonds, and pearls accompanied many gowns, of which the most notable one for the evening was of gilded blue moire with a huge bustle bow. A white gown was composed entirely of long leaves, edged with velvet.

LOCAL RUGBY.

CLUB DEFEATS NAVAL TEAM.

Last evening, the Club "A" team defeated the 8th Destroyer Flotilla in a Rugby match at Happy Valley. The game was a most enjoyable victory going to the Club by one goal and three tries (14 points) to nil.

In the first half, tries were scored by Massey, Law and Holmes, whilst in the second half Stanton went over for Holmes to convert.

laboriously filled in by hand, when you wait impatiently while a receipt is being cut out of the book with scissors, instead of being torn out along a perforated edge, when you notice that papers which should have been supplied ready-gummed are being slowly smeared with a sticky liquid out of a bottle, and when you observe that registers which will probably never be looked at or checked by any superior authority are being carefully entered up for the smallest transaction, you realise that the "Administration" is still living and moving in an age when both time and human effort could safely be wasted. You can even imagine yourself much further back than the period of the Revolution—back to the time before printing was invented.

This impression is even stronger when you cross the frontier from France to Germany or Switzerland, and you pass through the hands of the numerous staff in the French douane, all carelessly dressed, all with cigarettes at the corners of their lips, all ruling up copy-books by hand, instead of using books previously ruled and printed, and all making six entries to the one which is made by the smartly-uniformed Customs officer in the building across the frontier, ten yards away.

If there is one country which, owing to its shortage in manpower, should adopt every kind of labour and time-saving machinery, every kind of closely economical form of organisation, and which should pay high individual salaries to secure a severely reduced but very efficient staff, it is France. And yet France is the country which still maintains a numerous staff, badly underpaid and working an absurdly complicated administrative organisation.

CINEMA NOTES.

MORENO-COSTELLO IN "MIDNIGHT TAXI."

Society drama, for the present at least, has lost one of its most polished matinee idols. Antonio has gone over to melodrama.

The handsome star portrays an adventurous bootleg king in "The Midnight Taxi," a Warner Bros' thrill drama which is showing at the Star Theatre to-day for a run of three days.

Antonio Moreno has long been a prime favourite as an ardent lover. His appearance opposite Greta Garbo in "The Temptress," Clara Bow in "It," and Constance Talmadge in "The Venus of Venice" are recent instances in which his Spanish fire won him acclaim.

With Helen Costello as the lady of his heart, Moreno's wooing in "The Midnight Taxi" takes a different turn. He is essentially a man of adventure and daring, with a craving for two-fisted action.

The story concerns the operations of a Pacific Coast bootleg ring, and was adapted to the screen by Harvey Gates from a story by Gregory Rogers.

Made Hit in "Alibi."

Chester Morris, featured in Roland West's mystery thriller "Alibi," showing at the Queen's Theatre, was on the verge of giving up his theatrical aspirations when his opportunity came. He had visited the casting offices for months without success when an old friend of his father's, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, got him a small part in "Idonee Barrymore" in "The Copperhead." In John Golden's "Turn to the Right" at the age of 17, he became the youngest leading man on the American stage.

His first leading role on Broadway was in a short-lived play called "Thunder." After appearing in another unsuccessful piece, he played in stock for two seasons in Mount Vernon and in Providence, R.I. He returned to New York to do a play for Edgar Selwyn—"The Exciters"—at the Times Square Theatre.

George M. Cohan sent Morris out on the road with the "So This is London" company. Practically every state was visited in the 41 weeks' season. Then came a season's work with his family in

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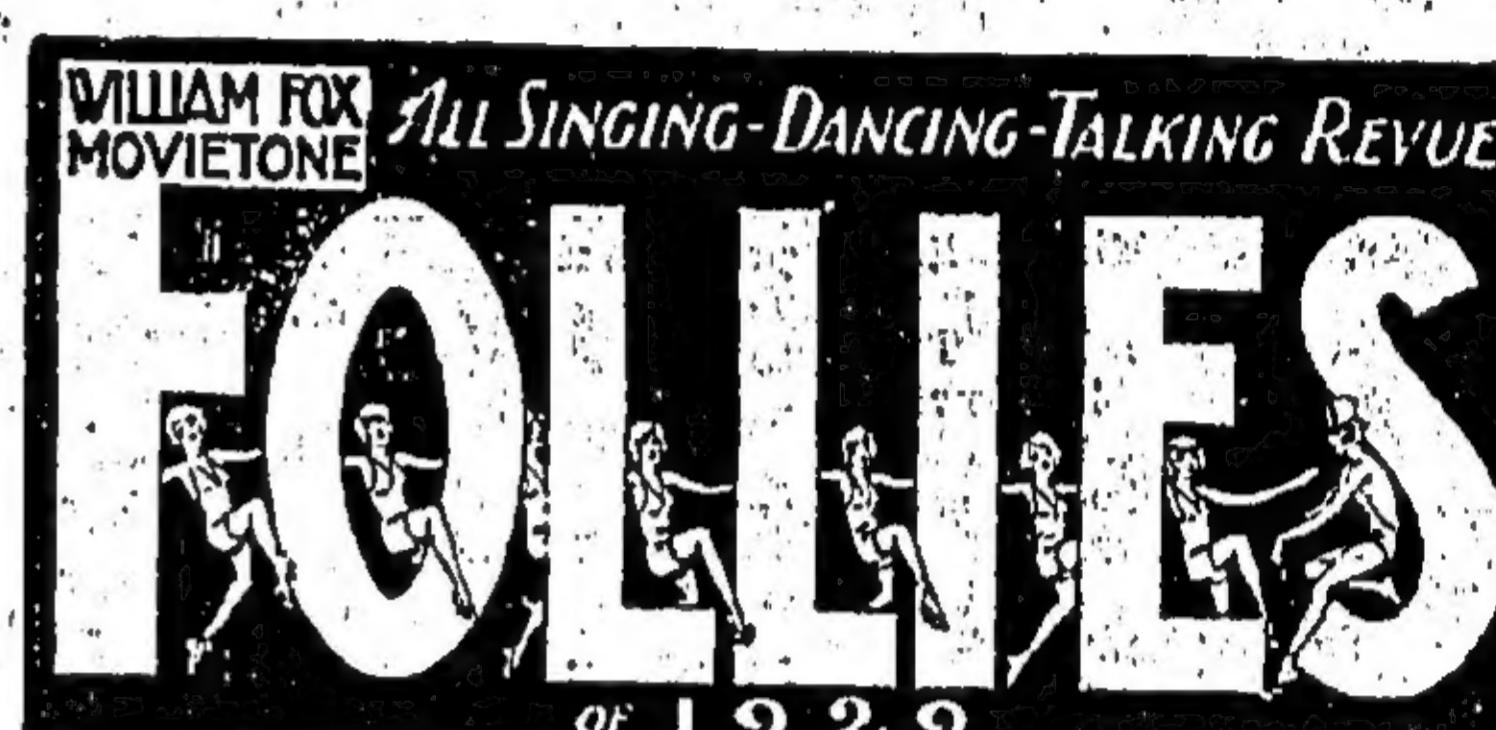
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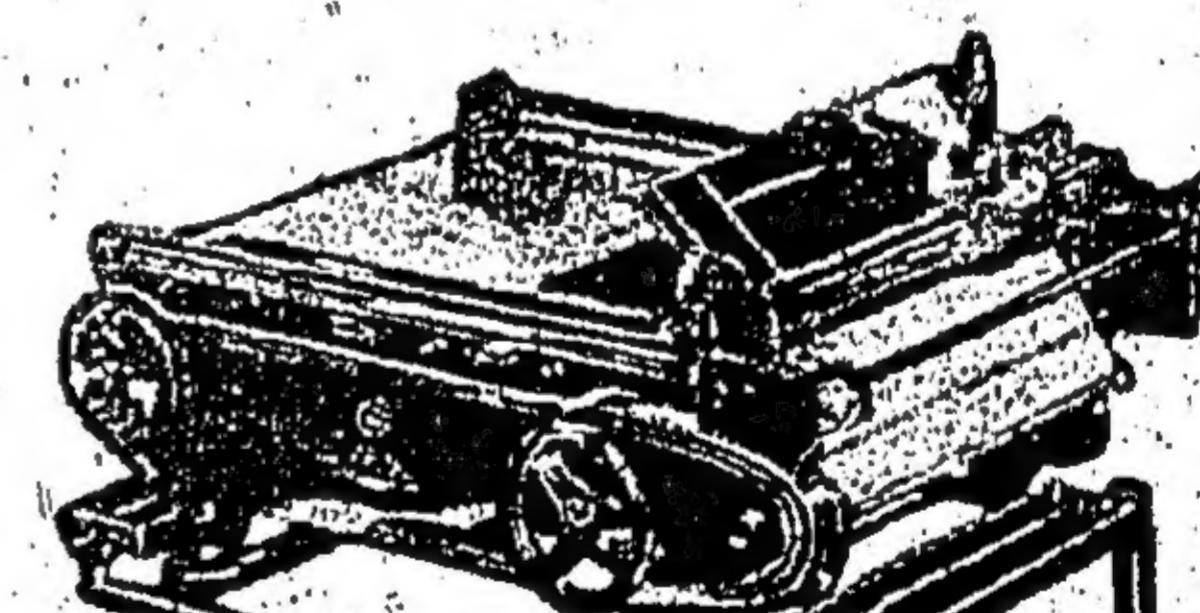
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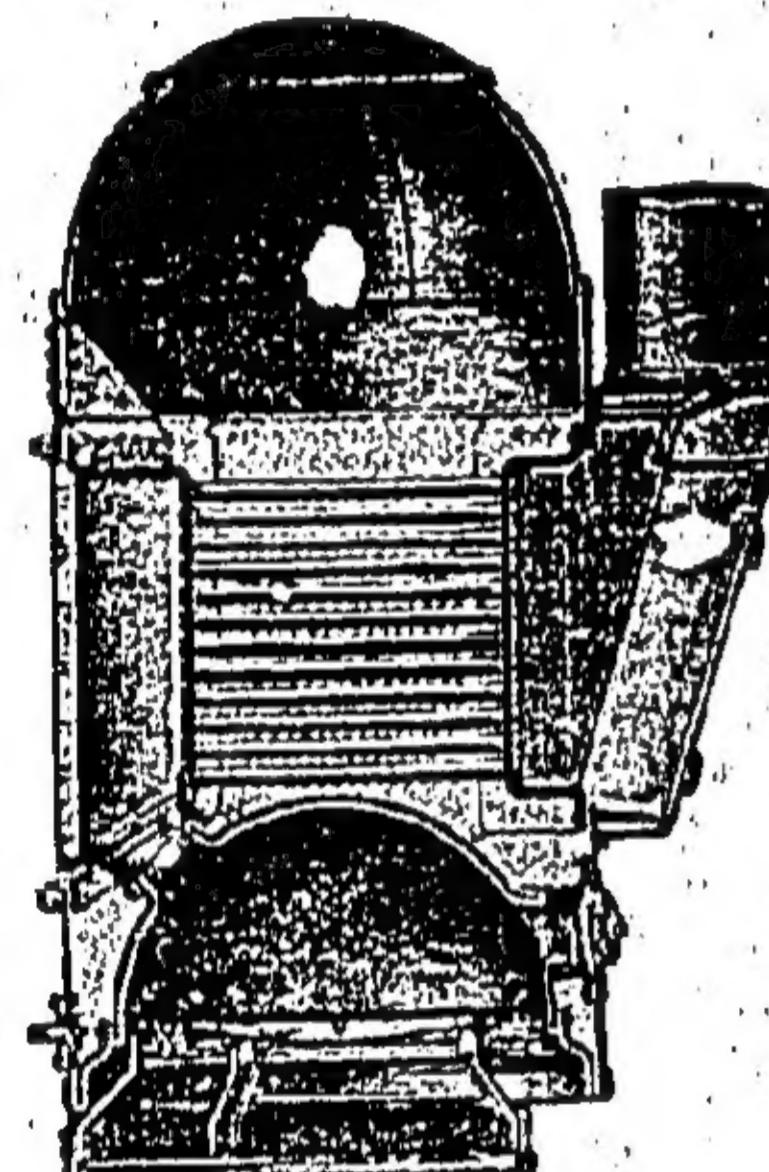
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GARRISON NEWS.

TENNIS DOUBLES AT THE G.O.C.'S RESIDENCE.

The final of the Hongkong Area Other Ranks tennis doubles championship competition was played on one of the courts at the residence of H.E. Major-General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., yesterday afternoon. Prior to the actual match, some friendly tennis was indulged in between pairs of Officers and Other Ranks. Major Kerrick, R.E., and Captain de Linde, R.E., beat B.S. M. Manley, and Serjt. Kingland, R.A., by 7-5, 6-4; whilst Condr. Paver, R.A.O.C., and Sapper Sabin, R.E., defeated Captain Cameron, Cameron Highlanders, by 6-2, 6-2.

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The Prizes.

At the conclusion of the match, Major-General Sandilands presented the various trophies and prizes, not only for the Other Ranks Singles and Doubles Championships, but also the Challenge Shield for the Hongkong Garrison. The latter, which was presented in 1919 by Major Buck, R.E., had been won eight times since by teams from the Royal Engineers. This year's team came from the Engineers, and was composed of Major Tosh, Lieut. Martin, Serjt. Trumper, Serjt. Palmer, Cpl. Penny and Sprt. Sabin. Each received a medal in commemoration of his win.

The Doubles Cup, first competed for in 1921, has been won four times by Engineer pairs, and, as there were no matches in 1925 and 1928, they have now a good average of wins. The Cup was won by to-day's finalists; who, together with the runners-up, were given a pewter mug for personal possession.

Serjt. Trumper, who defeated S/Serjt. Hardy, R.A.O.C., in the final of the Other Ranks Singles on Tuesday, received the Singles Cup, and the runner-up was presented with a pewter smoker's box.

In presenting the prizes, General Sandilands remarked that he was very pleased to see his guests there, and that, before the war, it was comparatively unknown for soldiers to play tennis. Nowadays, however, everyone appeared to play, and to enjoy it thoroughly, whilst in addition to the pleasure of the game much fitness was obtained from the exercise.

After tea, which was served on the lawn, more doubles friendly matches were played, in which General Sandilands, with Major Herbert, R.A.P.C., his partner, beat S/Serjt. Ward, R.A.S.C., and Serjt. Ward, R.A.P.C., by 6-1, 6-4. Another match, which had to be left unfinished at one set all, was between Major Kerrick and Condr. Paver, R.A.O.C., against S/Serjt. Hardy, R.A.O.C., and Serjt. Rump, R.A.M.C.

Football.

In a match played at Sun Wan camp between "C" Company and "B" Company, K.O.S.B., on Tuesday, the former, who are just ahead of "B" Company in the League Table, won by two goals to one. "C" won the toss, and elected to kick with the wind, and, after about 20 minutes of end-to-end play, "B" Company drew first blood with a shot by Cook, which Hughes reached but could not hold.

This score seemed to riven both teams somewhat, and "C" went for the other end fully determined to draw level, which they did through McGovern, just before half-time. Both sides tried for the lead on the resumption, and but for Reeves, "C" would have got through more than once. End-to-end play was the order, and it appeared that both sides would have to be content with a single goal. Wills, after a scramble in front of the goal, scored five minutes before the end.

For the winners, McGovern, McDougall, Kidd and McKnight worked very hard, whilst Reeves, Alexander and Smallding played well for "B" Company. Teams:

"C" Company—Hughes, Lough, Innes, McKnight, Kidd, Docherty, Cook, McGovern, Davey, McDougall, Wills.

"B" Company—Westland, McLaughlin, Reeves, Smallding, Coleman, Aitkenson, Wyllie, Anderson, Grevens, Cook, Mills.

National Game.

In a match played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, between teams from H.M.S. Bruce and H.M.S. Magnolia, the former ran out winners by three goals to two. Potts and Pearson scored for Bruce in the first half, whilst Armstrong got two for Magnolia in the second half. Gillett netted on the final goal for Bruce. Teams:

Bruce—Noakes, Smith, Miller, Kendrick, Thompson, Palmer, Hawes, Pearson, Kirby, Potts, Gillett.

Magnolia—Humphrey, Mellitt, Smith, Lehane, Thompson, Semple, Lowden, Parsons, Armstrong, Thorp, Strange.

Next Week's Navy Matches.

In Division II of the China Fleet Football League, the following matches have been arranged for next week:

Monday, Stormcloud v Thracian, and Bruce v Seraph; Wednesday, Seraph v Sirdar, and Magnolia v Tamar; Thursday, Marazion v Soppy, and Bruce v Somme.

All the foregoing matches are to be played at Happy Valley, the kick-off being at 4.30 p.m. in each case.

Hockey.

In a hockey match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, Herne Bay beat Sirdar by three goals to nil.

Killingback scored all three goals for Herne, the last being a beautiful

INTERPORT TENNIS.

SOME FURTHER DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE.

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LEAGUE SOCCER.**RESULTS OF THE SECOND DIVISION MATCHES.**

Some interesting, if partly one-sided, play was seen in the second division football league matches yesterday. Results at a glance:

K.O.S.B.	4	R.A.	0
Somerset	6	R.A.M.C.	0
K.O.S.B. v R.A.			

The Gunners fielded nine men only throughout the game with the K.O.S.B. at Sookunpo and went down by four clear goals.

From the kick-off, Cook went straight through to give the K.O.S.B. the lead. Free kick to the Gunners cleared by Spence and Gorst shot over the bar. The Gunners were greatly handicapped and were mainly on the defensive. The K.O.S.B. forwards failed to penetrate the R.A. defence again before the interval. Halftime, K.O.S.B. 1, R.A. 0.

Resuming, the K.O.S.B. set up a strong attack, but Crawley missed close in. Malby, the Gunners goalie was penalised for carrying, but McKnight shot over the bar. From a pass by Cook, Rhodes scored with a fast cross shot.

Taylor got through for the Gunners and MacDougall was forced to concede a corner in stopping a fast grounder. The R.A. got in a couple of shots but MacDougall cleared. Stevens scored from close range giving the K.O.S.B. a three goals lead. The R.A. forced a corner but Schofield was wide with his shot. Before the final whistle sounded Stevens again beat Malby. Result—

K.O.S.B. 4, R.A. 0.

Somerset v R.A.M.C.

This match was played after a late start, on the Chatham Road ground. The Medics managed to hold their opponents in check for a considerable portion of the opening half and were only one goal in arrears at the interval.

The Somerset took complete control after the change of ends, and, aided by a strong wind, proceeded to pile up five more points. Early again demonstrated his ability as a marksman by doing the hat trick.

The opening exchanges were keen and fairly even, although McGowans was often called upon to save from the nippy Somerset forwards. Some of his saves were really brilliant and it was no fault of his when Hicks opened the scoring with a beautiful drive from twelve yards out.

The Medical forwards proved quite unequal to the task of attacking in the face of the stiff breeze and were kept penned in their own half almost entirely during the second half. After McGowans had excelled with a glorious save at the expense of a corner, Denmd got his head to the ball from the flag kick and found the net. Play was very one-sided from now on, and Early took advantage of the gradual weakening of the Medical defence to pile on three goals in quick succession.

Just before the final whistle Pritchard handled in the penalty area and Head scored from the spot kick with a well placed drive. Result, Somerset 6, R.A.M.C. 0.

CRICKETER GUEST.

MR. LAL SINGH AT INDIAN
R.C. YESTERDAY.

The Sikh community were hosts at a tea-party given to Mr. Lal Singh, of the Malaya Interport cricket team, at the Indian Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, when opportunity was also taken to present the young cricketer with souvenir of his visit to Hongkong. Sardar Sahib Mohinder Singh, A.S.P., was in the chair, supported by Mr. Bishen Singh, among the guests being Khan Nawab Khan, A.S.P., and Messrs. Sirdar Khan and A.S.A. Jansen.

In introducing Mr. Lal Singh to the gathering, the chairman dwelt on the fact that it was the first time that a Sikh was selected to play in representative cricket, and exhorted his younger listeners to follow the example of their compatriot in the field of sport. He said that Mr. Lal Singh was only in his teens, which meant that he had a great many years before him to gain greater distinction in the cricket world. He concluded by hoping that in a few years he would be at least one member of the community in the Hongkong side.

Mr. Lal Singh thanked the chairman for the kind thought which prompted the holding of the party and the gift that had been presented to him. He said that he would treasure the gift, which would always remind him of the good time he had in Hongkong and the many kindnesses shown him by everybody he met here.



It's a blooming shame that so few people pick a wall-flower.

PARSON'S FATAL MISTAKE.

AIMEE MACPHERSON'S MOTHER.

Seattle, Oct. 8.—"You cannot kiss and tell," said Judge Ronald, dismissing a suit brought by Rev. Harry Clark against "Ma" Kennedy, mother of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist.

Clark, who is 50, claimed £10,000 from Mrs. Kennedy (herself an evangelist), who, he alleged, betrayed him and then refused to marry him, after a whirlwind courtship in Seattle a year ago.

The judge dismissed the case after six days of sensational evidence.

Clark swore that Mrs. Kennedy invited him into her hotel room and, after telling him he was slow and old-fashioned, seduced him under a promise of marriage. Later, her affection cooled.

Clark claimed damages on the ground that he had lost his respect. He had literally been forced to sell his Bible, and could not again make his living as a Christian minister.

The judge decided that Clark had made a fatal error in writing of his alleged relationship with "Ma" Kennedy to the latter's secretary. "Mrs. Kennedy was quite justified in refusing to marry him after reading this offensive epistle sent to a third party," said Judge Ronald, who did not call upon the defendant to enter the witness-box. She had promised to deny the scandalous charges.

BLAME FOR RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.**THE "HUMAN ELEMENT."**

Reports of Ministry of Transport inspectors on three railway accidents have just been issued.

In a buffer collision at Waverley Station, Edinburgh, L.N.E.R., on July 26, when nine passengers complained of shock or injury, Lieut-Colonel E. P. Anderson, the inspector, concluded that the driver was responsible as he failed to make himself familiar with the braking details.

A signalman's mistake was held to be responsible for an accident at Ardwick Junction, Manchester, on July 19, when an express train from Hastings to Manchester standing at a signal was run into by a light engine.

Colonel A. C. Trench states in his report that there must always be risk of human failure in busy signal boxes controlling two or more lines in each direction especially at junctions.

Any apparatus which tended to reduce such risks by reducing the mental strain on the signalman must be advantageous, he added.

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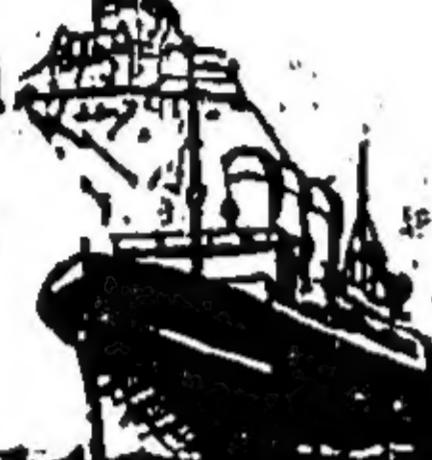
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CANTON CURRENCY.

RECOINAGE OF OLD MONEY BEING CONSIDERED.

Although a large number of the old and defaced coins minted in 1923 and 1928 have been collected and recoined during the last few months by the local Mint, many such coins are still found to be in circulation, says the "Canton Gazette."

In view of the fact that old and defaced coins are always an inconvenience to the public and may form an obstacle in the way towards stabilizing the currency, the Commissioner of Finance recently held a conference with the members of the General Chamber of Commerce discussing means by which old and defaced coins could be collected and reminted in order that a standard currency could be introduced.

It is reported that plans for collecting the coins are now under consideration and that the local Government may make arrangements with the General Chamber of Commerce allowing the public to send in old and defaced coins for recoinage at the Mint free of charge.

It is understood that the petition of the Union was made on account of the trade of embroidered shawls having suffered a big decline consequent on the keen competition of foreign made shawls which are now being dumped in this country and that if the likin tax on these articles were not removed, the local shawl dealers would find it extremely hard to retain their markets.

FOR BIAS BAY.

CANTONESE MARINES SENT TO PIRATE HAUNT.

Canton, Nov. 13.

Admiral Chan Chak, of the Fourth National Squadron, has decided to despatch three companies of marines to Bias Bay, to guard against the activities of the pirates there.—Canton News Agency.

POLICE CANTEEN.

GENERAL STORES FOR CANTON FORCE.

In order to benefit its staff and officers, the Bureau of Public Safety is reported to have recently made preparations for organizing a General Stores to cater to police members.

The following rules have been suggested to govern the formation of the Canteen:

1. A Preparatory Office for the Canteen is to be established by order of the Head of the Bureau.

2. An officer to be appointed by Head of the Bureau to take charge of the work for organizing the Canteen.

3. A staff to be appointed by the Bureau for conducting the Canteen.

4. A number of book-keepers to be engaged and books for keeping the accounts of the Canteen to be provided.

5. None of the staff except the book-keepers will draw any salary but remuneration on a small scale may be given.

6. The Stores to be established at No. 390, Waisun Road, next to the premises of the Bureau.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th November, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned or before 24th November, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

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CHINKIANG LOSSES.

CHINA TO COMPENSATE BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

For the settlement of outstanding claims of British subjects for losses sustained in Chinkiang in 1927, the Chinese Government has agreed to place \$68,000 at the disposal of two commissioners, who will examine the claims and distribute the amounts.

Any balance remaining after the settlement is to be returned to the Chinese Government.

The two commissioners are Mr. G. A. Coombe, one of His Majesty's Consuls General in China, appointed by the British Government, and Mr. T. F. Tai, Superintendent of Customs and ex-Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Chinkiang, appointed by the National Government.—Reuter.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

CONSERVATIVES HINDER PASSAGE OF THE BILL.

London, Nov. 13.

The House of Commons only rose at 8.20 this morning, after debating the Widows' Pensions Bill in committee, since four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The closure was frequently applied, but the Conservative opposition, which was aiming at delaying the Government's programme for the session, was given a lot of rope in connexion with its obstructive methods. Hitherto only twenty-four lines of the Bill, embracing less than half the first clause, had been carried. The Bill had already been twenty-seven hours in committee. Ultimately a compromise was reached, the opposition offering to conclude the Bill by November 18 instead of the 20th, as they proposed.—Reuter.

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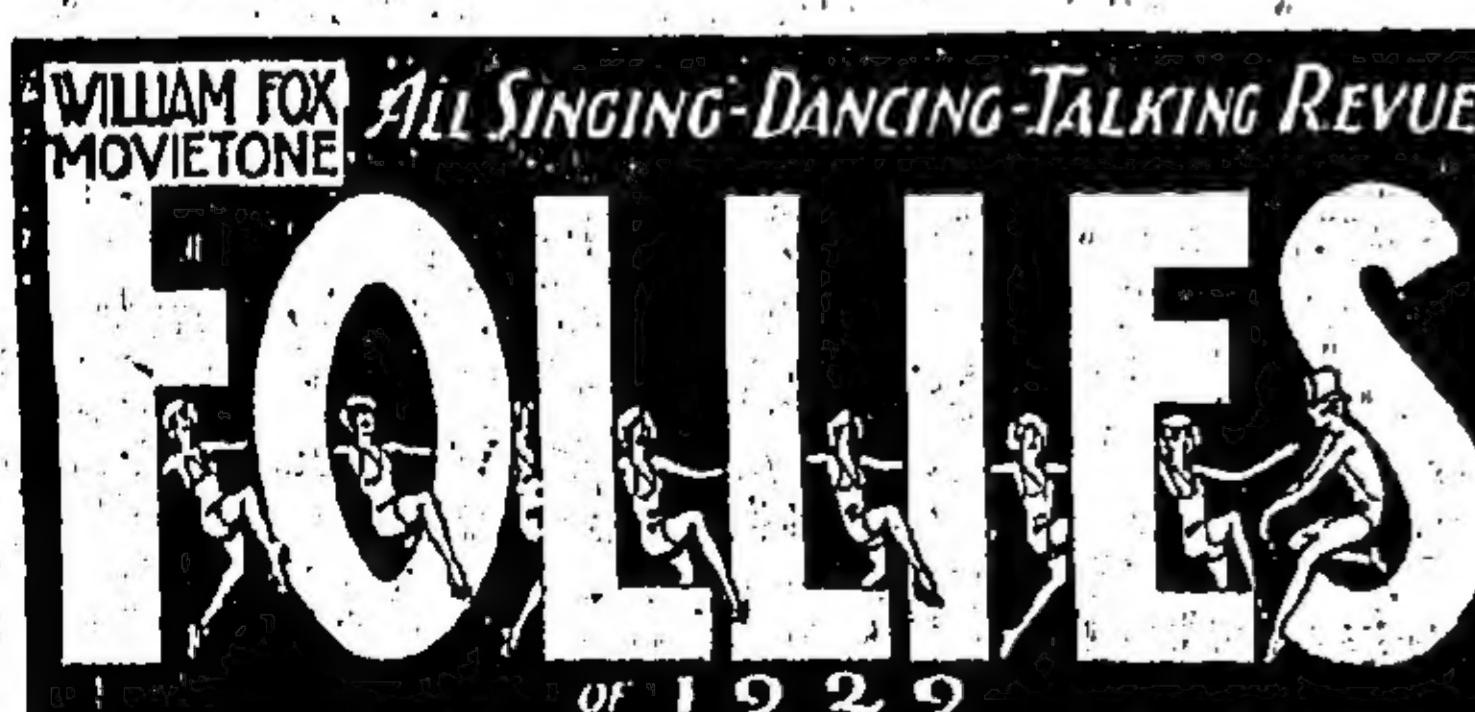
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FURIOUS GALE.DISASTROUS LOSSES IN THE
NORTH SEA.

EAST ANGLIA HAVOC.

London, Nov. 13.
The severe gale which swept Great Britain, the Channel and the North Sea on Monday, created fearful havoc among a huge British fishing fleet. It has just been revealed.

An announcement to this effect was made by Mr. William Adamson, the Secretary for Scotland, in the House of Commons this afternoon. He said he was grieved to have to announce a disaster off the East Anglian coast on Monday afternoon to the Scottish fishing fleet.

The fleet left in the early hours of the morning before the gale warning reached the Skipper, and proceeded to the fishing grounds where they shot their nets at about one o'clock in the afternoon. A gale of great fury swept the fleet soon afterwards with the result that two drifters were sunk and three lives were lost.

In addition, some two hundred vessels from Lowestoft lost 11,000 nets and 400 vessels from Yarmouth lost twenty thousand nets.

The present value of the nets was about £90,000 and the cost of their replacement would be about £150,000.—British Wireless.

DISASTROUS CANTON
BLAZE.BUILDINGS DESTROYED ON
HONAM ISLAND.

Canton, Nov. 14.
A disastrous fire broke out near the Canton Cement Works on Honam Island yesterday, resulting in the destruction of numerous buildings and heavy damage to others.

The fire broke out near the eastern part of the Cement Works, and it soon assumed alarming proportions, necessitating the calling out of all the fire-fighting forces both of Honam and Canton. Fortunately, the Cement Works were not damaged.

The outbreak was quelled at about 10 p.m., and although the full extent of the damage is not known, it is obviously very heavy. There were no casualties.—*Nam Chung Po*.

STORM BREWING IN
BELGIUM.COALITION GOVERNMENT
MAY BREAK UP.

Brussels, Nov. 14.
The Government, which is a coalition of Liberals and Catholics, is heading for disaster on the issue which the Premier, M. Jusser, upon his election five months ago, declared was an essential task of the new Legislature, namely, the language question.

The Premier accepted the contention of the Catholics that Ghent must become an essentially Flemish University, but the Liberals oppose the proposition in tones leaving little doubt of an imminent break-up of the coalition, with small prospect of an alternative Government at present visible as the Socialists are the second largest party but far short of a bare majority.—Reuter.

NAVAL CONFERENCE
PREPARATIONS.INFORMAL ANGLO-JAPANESE
CONVERSATIONS.

London, Nov. 13.
The Prime Minister and the Japanese Ambassador have begun a series of informal talks with the idea of reaching an agreement on the important naval subjects which appear on the agenda of the Five-Power Conference to be held in London in January.

It is anticipated that the Japanese delegates to the Conference will number about fifty.

The Japanese Ambassador is also conferring with the French and Italian Ambassadors.—Reuter.

BRITAIN & IRAK.

NEW TREATY AFTER LEAGUE
ADMISSION.

London, Nov. 13.
In the House of Commons, Mr. W. Lunn, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, announced the intention of the Government to negotiate a new Treaty with the Government of Irak which should come into force when Irak had been admitted to the League of Nations.—British Wireless.

OWEN HUGHES HITS A
CENTURY.

(Continued from Page 1.)
other boundary over the head of the slips, and put 250 up. The exact score was 252, Hongkong being 104 on with two wickets to fall.

At 254, Boatock-Hill resumed at the Supreme Court end, and Owen Hughes reached eighty as the result of a mishap at his wicket by Lal Singh. He had been in for two hours.

Reid was given out leg before to Boatock-Hill. It was an obvious error. He had scored six runs only but he assisted in a partnership which put on 37 runs in 35 minutes.—261-9-6.

Jansen almost got Owen Hughes with successive balls, both of which narrowly missed him off stump. A third ball of a similar dangerous kind went for four byes.

Owen Hughes' Century.

Owen Hughes reached 90 and put 270 up by palling Boatock-Hill to the leg boundary. Another four, a square cut, brought the score to 274, the highest total of the Interport series, Hongkong's 272 against Shanghai being the previous best.

Bowker smacked Jansen to the leg boundary, making his first score. The total was 278, exactly 100 runs having been added in 95 minutes.

Owen Hughes reached his century amid resounding applause. The stroke was a two shot of Lal Singh following a boundary hit off the same bowler, and it seemed more like a leg bye.

Smith went on in an attempt to finish off the innings. Bowker sent up an easy catch to Jansen and was dropped!

Two hundred and ninety went up after 250 minutes. 112 in 100 minutes this morning.

At 299, Hopkins came on at the Supreme Court end. Bowker hit the boundary, 300 appearing after 255 minutes all told.

Fine Innings Ends.

This was the last score however, Owen Hughes being bowled by Lal Singh. He had made 108 runs in 155 minutes. His partnership with Bowker put on 42 in half an hour. In the course of the morning he scored 79 runs in 110 minutes, without giving a chance, scoring with remarkable freedom at certain periods, but being always careful to pick out the right ball to hit.

It was a magnificent effort and puts a second Hongkong victory among the list of "stone certainties."

Bowker had scored eleven only, hitting out in the last couple of overs. With a score of 303, Hongkong were 156 runs on.

Malaya were to have five minutes play before tiffin, but light rain delayed the match and it was adjourned.

BENCH DECLINE TO
BARGAIN.HOW YOUNG MAN'S IDENTITY
WILL BE REVEALED.

A well-dressed young man, who was arrested in Bowes Park Wesleyan Church was charged at Enfield with stealing boxing gloves and books from the Institute adjoining the church.

He refused to give his name and address, but said that he would do so if the Magistrates would authorise a plain clothes officer to go with him, when he would show him where he lived.

Sir Henry Bowles (chairman) declined to enter into any bargain, and said, "If we keep you long enough you will be posted as missing, and then we shall find out all about you."

The young man was remanded in custody.

PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO PREMIER.MR. PATRICK DUFF RECEIVES
APPOINTMENT.

London, Nov. 13.
The Premier has appointed Mr. Patrick Duff to be his principal Private Secretary in succession to Sir Robert Vansittart, who has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office.—British Wireless.

U. S. WAR SECRETARY.
GRAVE CONDITION AFTER
OPERATION.

Washington, Nov. 13.
The Secretary for War, Mr. James W. Good, has been operated on for appendicitis.

His condition is extremely serious.—Reuter's American Service.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central over North Japan, and fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. Coast of China and over the Northern China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is—N.E. winds fresh, cloudy, probably some drizzle or light rain.

KIDNAPPED MAN
RETURNS.MYSTERIOUS SEQUEL TO A
TIENTSIN CRIME.

NO EXPLANATION.

Tientsin, Nov. 13.

Mr. Aaron Brenner, who was the victim of a daring kidnapping outrage last Thursday evening, returned to his residence this morning in a highly nervous condition. He was unable to make any coherent statement regarding either the kidnapping or his release.

It is stated that last night the kidnappers reduced their ransom of \$50,000, but Mr. Brenner's brother denies that any money was paid over to the gang responsible for the outrage.

Up to the present, no explanation of Mr. Brenner's release has been forthcoming.

The circumstances of the kidnapping of Mr. Brenner, who is a partner in the fair firm of Brenner Brothers, of Tientsin and New York, are still indefinite. The first intimation of the attack was in the shape of a letter handed to the Kiesling Cafe stating that Mr. Brenner had been kidnapped. Written in the victim's own handwriting, the letter stated that a ransom of half a million dollars was demanded. The letter also outlined the arrangements for the payment of the ransom.

Later, the ransom was reduced to \$300,000, the name of the person to whom it was to be paid being mentioned in another communication. A Russian woman was arrested on suspicion, it being believed that the gang responsible for the outrage consisted of well-dressed Russians who have recently been operating in Russia and Harbin.

The American Consular officers co-operated with the Police both in the Concession and the Special Areas in an endeavour to locate Mr. Brenner.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS BANK
SCHEME.COMMITTEE NOW REACHES
A DECISION.

Baden-Baden, Nov. 13.

The committee formed by the five creditor powers to organise the International Settlements Bank under the Young reparations plan has signed an agreement.

The document will now go to Brussels for signature by the chief Belgian delegates, who have already left the conference.

It will be recalled that last weekend, after deliberating for five weeks, the committee reached a decision that the headquarters of the Bank shall be in Switzerland, at Basle. The decision was arrived at in the absence of the Belgian representatives, who wanted Brussels to be its headquarters.

Sir Charles Addis and Mr. W. E. Layton represented Great Britain on the committee, the president of which was Mr. J. E. Reynolds, president of the First National Bank, New York.—Reuter.

ROBBERY SEQUEL.

FOUR MEN NOW UNDER
ARREST.

The arrest of three suspects, in addition to the man who was apprehended immediately after the affair, has been reported by the police as resulting from investigations carried out in connexion with the attempted robbery of a cattle-dealer at Matakok Road, on Tuesday morning.

Four men took part in the crime, and the interesting feature is recalled that, single-handed, the would-be victim turned the tables on the robbers, forcing them to flee and seizing one man in a chase that ensued. This man was handed over to Inspector Phillips, who happened to be near at hand.

All four men appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were formally remanded for one week for further enquiry.

MINING SITUATION
IMPROVES.DEFINITE PROGRESS MADE
IN DISCUSSIONS.

London, Nov. 13.

It is stated that definite progress was made in yesterday's discussions between the Cabinet Coal Committee and the Executive of the Miners' Federation, enabling the Government to proceed immediately with the first Bill relating to working hours and the marketing of coal.

The Colliery owners of South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire, in defiance of the Mining Association, jointly agreed to accept the Government's proposals.—Reuter.

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